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DR. WELLINGTON KOO

CHINESE DELEGATES TO LEAGUE

The Chinese delegation including Dr. Wellington Koo. Mr. Quo Tai-chi, and Dr. Winsze King, are making aerial bombardments expected to arrive in Geneva to- out of the question while this day to attend the League Assembly weather lasts. meetings, says Central News.

It is learned that unless insisted upon by the Chinese delegation, China's appeal will likely not be placed on the agenda of the forthcoming session.

Geneva papers continue to feature the mounting indignation against the Soviet invasion of Finland, and the possibility of an early withdrawal of the U.S.S.R. from the League is freely forecast.

Yesterday's evening papers in Switzerland emphasise the portance of the attitude of Baltic States and China vis-a-vis the Assembly.

NAZI MUNITIONS FOR FINLAND

LONDON Dec. 7 (BWS)-Interest displayed in the press in Finland's access to war materials in foreign countries has been heightened by authenticated information that as recently as ten days ago munitions were arriving in Finland from Germany. The munitions were seized by Germany in Czechoslovakia and new rifles, at a lower price, have now been offered to Finland

The fact that, as Lord Halifax stated in the House of the Lords, a sequel to the Allied embargo on the Russian attack seemed to be a German exports, local German indirect consequence of German po surance companies have fixed 20, licy and, as in the opinion of close | 000 Marks as the maximum value observers, this aggression was made of German goods to be insured with German conivance in return aboard a single vessel, and such for Russian "neutrality" in other vessel must be from a neutral parts of Europe, some uncertainty Power. The previous maximum was is expressed in the newspapers as 100,000 Marks. to how armaments for Finland will be permitted to pass through Ger-

In this connexion it is stated the Finnish Air Force has recently been strengthened by the arrival of Italian bombers said to number

war material for Finland is being sheltered in Japanese ports. obtained from British firms. It is reported this material included 20 British fighter aeroplanes which are stated be on their way to Finland.

GERMAN ACTION AGAINST SWEDEN: PRESS PRELUDE

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 7. (Reuter)-Reliable quarters here fear that the German press attacks on the Swedish Foreign Minister, M. R. J. Sandler, may prelude German ac- all along the coast and aeroplanes, with British subjects in the outside extensive Chinese guerilla activity.

tion against Sweden. Reconstruction of the Govern-served diving. ment without M. Sandler would take the wind out of the sails of received that bombs were dropped. as two instances have occurred in KWEILIN, Dec. 7 (Central)these attacks, although well- It is reported that none of the the past week when a servant of a Sharp fighting is in progress in informed quarters here consider German planes reached land and foreign householder was kidnapped the north-western suburbs M. Sandler's possible departure there was no attack on the Forth and another threatened with kid- Shaoan on the Fuklen-Kwangmay be due to his attitude on the itself. It is believed that a num- napping because their employers tung border. Chinese reinforce-Finnish question and not the Ger- ber-of. German sircraft were en- are refusing to pay the taxes de- ments have arrived to counterman attacks.

Categorically

COPENHAGEN, DEC. 7 (REUTER)—IT IS REPORTED THAT FINNISH WARPLANES BOMB THE RUSSIAN AIR BASE AT THE ESTONIAN PORT OF BALTISKI WHERE THE HANGARS ARE STATED TO BE ON FIRE.

THE HELSINKI CORRESPONDENT OF THE NATION-AL TIDENDE REPORTS THAT THE FINNISH AIR FORCE SUCCESSFULLY BOMBED THE RUSSIAN DEFENCE LINE AT SEVERAL POINTS.

The military authorities categorically deny the Soviet claim that their troops have broken the Mannerheim Line across the Isthmus of Karelia, states a report from Helsinki.

KING CHATS

WITH WAR

WRITERS

MEETS OFFICIAL

PHOTOGRAPHERS

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter) .

Reuter's Special Correspondent

are with the Field Forces.

round"it to meet them.

can correspondents.

They stood in a hollow squar

After greeting the dis-

tinguished French writer M.

Andre Maurois, who wore the

uniform of a French soldier,

and Sir Philip Glbbs, doyen of

British correspondents, the

King went on to shake hands

with the Australian. South

African, Canadian and Ameri-

He chatted with several corres-

pondents and those who had war

medals were invariably asked

G.H.Q., and Viscount Gort.

today will cover 250 miles.

DUAL TAX

SHANGHAL Dec. 7 (Reuter)-

One of the latest difficulties

cropping up in the Western Dis-

taxes, by the Municipal Police and

cently requested the special com-

"What a glorious day" said | the people of Helsinki this morning when they saw thick blanket of fog covering the ground making it almost impossible to see the tops of trees. Heavy thaw then set in and there was drizzling rain

News from the front does not indicate any violent fighting for the moment.

The Russians are reported have reached outposts of the Mansomewhere in France reports that nerheim Line at one of two points and the next few days is expected to provide a real test of efficiency for the Finnish defence system.

SOVIET NERVOUSNESS'

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 7 (Reuter)-The reason for the visit of Estonian Commander-in-Chief Moscow this week is Soviet n vousness over Estonia's pronounced sympathy for Finland, says Helsinki correspondent of Berlingske Tidende.

The correspondent adds that the Soviet is demanding Estonia to demobilise part of her army in order to make it impossible for Estonia to attack the rear of the Russian Army in Finland.

Insurance On German Goods

Special to the H.K. Daily Press SHANGHAI, Dec. 7 (Havas)—As

The regulation is applicable to German goods transported between Japan, the Philippines and China.

On the other hand, it is learned that the Germans attempted disembark at Japan German goods consigned to China and which are Meanwhile newspapers announce at present aboard German ships

Forth Raid

LONDON Dec. 7 (Reuter)-The the Firth of Forth this morning. Fighting planes patrolled the area but no enemy aircraft were seen.

minutes. Heavy gunfire was heard pality, not to tax nor interfere River without success, owing to flying at a great height, were ob- roads area.

No reports have hitherto been request has not been carried out

gaged over the North Sea.

16 - INCH GUNS

TRIBUTES NANCIAL SECRETARY MEMBER CHINESE



A sextette of 16-inch guns that forms the main battery of H.M.S. Rodney, one of the most powerful warships affoat.

BROOKLYN HOUSE MYSTERY

Dead Body Not Identified

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (Renter)before leaving the chateau, where he has been staying as the guest Some doubt has arisen as to the identity of the man found dead of General Viscount Gort, V.C., to his Brooklyn house. spend another day with the B.E.F., The head was so battered that

His Majesty the King this morning received war correspondents the features are unrecognisable official photographers who but the description, says the New York Daily News, which was given issimo Chiang Kai-shek, in considerably in height weight and cordial interview, held and the King walked all the way colour of hair from the description Sunday morning," says an of walter Engelberg, Secretary of official announcement pubthe German Consul-General, given lished here today by neighbours.

The police are now obliged to consider the body unidentified. LIVED ALONE

They visited the house where Engelberg lived alone after receiving a notification from German Consulate that had not been to work and was unanstelephone wered for several days. They found all the lights in the house switchabout their service in the last

The police state that Engelberg The King, who looked extremely was a member of the Nazi Party fit and well. then resumed his and came to the United States 16 Air Ministry state that British airtour of the B.E.F. accompanied by months ago where he was first craft conducted a successful flight Major-General the Duke of Glou- stationed in Chicago and later over north Germany yesterday servants. cester, Chief Liaison Officer with moved to New York. French Army at British

IMPORTANT **OUESTION** REVIEWED

FRENCH ENVOY INTERVIEWS **GENERALISSIMO** CHUNGKING. Dec. 7 (Reu-

ter)—"An important question

Mr. Wang Chung-hui, Foreign Minister of China, was present at the interview.

Executions In Berlin

BERLIN, Dec. 7 (Reuter)-Three men were executed in Berlin for ed on and there were signs of a high treason. One was found struggle in the room where the guilty of distribution of pamphlets denouncing Nazi leaders.

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter)-The

Services

Budget For 1940-41 Passed

High tribute was paid at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council to the Hon, Mr. Sydney Caine, who recently left the Colony, which he served as Financial Secretary for over two years, to return to England to take charge of the Economic Department of the Colonial Office, and to Mr. Chau Tsun-nin, former Senior Chinese Unofficial Member, who has just retired in accordance with constitutional practice.

"After the Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters, the new Financial Secretary, and the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam were sworn in, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, said:—

Honourable Members,—We meet today without two gentlemen to whom this Council owes a deep debt of gratitude for their many services.

ancial Secretary has been released for 17 pieces of jewellery, a collecby this Government in response to tion valued at \$27,960 stolen from a very urgent request from the No. 45, Stubbs Road, between 2.30 Secretary of State for him to re- and 4.15 o'clock in the afternoon. turn to take charge of the Economic Department of the Colonial Diece valued at \$10,000, a large

in the interest to both France portance to the Empire and greatly and a large number of smaller and China was reviewed by reluctant though I was that Hong- stones. M. Henri Cosme, the French kong should lose Mr. Caine's in. Others expensive pieces listed Ambassador, and General- valuable assistance, I realized that are a platinum ring set with an Imperial needs must take preced- oval piece of jade and encircled by medical examination differs the course of a long and ence over Colonial interests: I with diamonds, valued at \$7,000; therefore replied acceding to the a diamond ring valued at \$4,000; Secretary of State's wish.

> over less than two and a hair monds, valued also at \$4.000; and years; but in that short space of and a gold net evening bag valued time he won a high respect and at \$1,200. warm affection, not only among members of this Council and his War Effort Of a very widely diverse circle

HIGH ESTEEM

On all who came into contact with him his sincerity. humanity and his friendliness acted as a charm which won him quickly a high esteem: those who were more fortunate in that they worked with him very quickly recognized that his objective outlook, his intellectual ability and his real knowledge of his subject placed him in the first rank of public

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\$27,000 STUBBS RD. ROBBERY

A grand larceny was reported last night when pawnshops, goldsmiths, and jewellers were circu-Mr. Sydney Caine, the late Fin- lated with a warning to look out

The prize of the collection is a diamond bracelet consisting of six That is a post of very great im- large solitaire 3-carat diamonds

la large platinum bar brooch set Mr. Caine's service here extended with seven pearls and six dia-

Dominions

CANBERRA Dec. 7 (Reuter)-The Commonwealth Minister for External Affairs, in a statement to the press said that Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister. will inaugurate the world-wide Australian " Shortwave broadcast service on December 20. The service will provide an

opportunity to reply to the fre-

quent references in German shortwave broadcast to the War effort of the Dominions. The broadcast will be in German, Dutch and French in addition to the English language. MR. EDEN'S TRIBUTE

LONDON. Dec. 7 (Reuter)-Mr. Anthony Eden. Dominions Secretary in the House of Commons last night paid tribute to the efforts of the Dominions in the

He said that although the smallest Dominion. Newfoundland is sending men across the Atlantic to join the Royal Navy while South Rhodesia, with a small population will send three squadrons of air craft. Australia, Canada and New

Race entries 2

Rifle shooting Radio programmes Coming events Crossword puzzle4 Enrly cables Finance Committee Sammary Court claim Women's interests

The King travelled with the Polish Premier and the programme JAPANESE ON NANNING - WUMING HIGHWAY REPULSED: FIGHTING ON

Ruthless Raids On Towns In Central Kwangsi

KWEILIN, Dec. 7 (Central)—The Japanese at Kaofeng. trict of Shanghai is the result of a strategic, pass on the Nanning-Wuming highway, about the attempted dual collection of 14 miles north of Nanning, have been repulsed.

Fighting on the Nanning-Pingyang highway continues air raid warning was sounded at Mayor Fu Siao-en's "Tatao" police. unabated. Despite day and night Japanese bombard-The British Consul-General re- ment, the Chinese are holding their positions intact. The Japanese are exerting ing Fuklen from the Chaochow-

missioner for Foreign Affairs of efforts to repair the highways on Swatow area The all-clear was given after 35 the "Shanghai Special Munici- the south bank of the Watklang Guerillas are particularly active As far as was ascertainable, the around Yamchow.

SHARP FIGHTING manded by the puppet police. attack the enemy who are invad-

JAPANESE RAIDS KWEILIN, Dec. 7 (Central)— Chienkiang north -east of Pinyang, in Central Kwangal was

vesterday. Six other Japanese machines in the meantime bombed Kweiping. at the confluence of the Wat and Haun Rivers, (dropping scores of deadly missiles.

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DUTCH SHIP **TORPEDOED**

AMSTERDAM Dec. 7 (Reuter)-The Dutch steamer Tajandoern, Zealand are sending men in the 8,159 tons, was sunk while en same way as they did 25 years ago. route to the Netherlands East

The Tajandoern, with a complement of 67. was torpedoed in the Channel. Twenty-eight of the crew and the six passengers were rescued by an Italian ship while the remainder of the crew are missing.

BOAT-LOAD RESCUED The owners of the vessel this morning received information that raided twice by Japanese aircraft a Belgian steamer rescued one boat-load of survivors and is now searching for another, believed to

> be in the vicinity. Other vessels in the English Channel have been warned to keep a look-out for further boats from the Tajandoern.







TROUBLESOME OPENING SHOOT FOR FAR

Hongkong Competing With Ceylon And Singapore

The chief event of the mid-week shoot was the Far East Trophy Match. This year Hongkong is competing against only two teams, Ceylon and Singapore, as the Federated Malay States are unable to enter a team because their members are so scattered.

The conditions had all the appearance of being in favour of the marksmen, but some rude shocks were on the way., A troublesome haze at 200 yards ruined most scores, as good elevation could not be maintained. However, some good recoveries were made at the longer ranges to compensate for the bad start.

J/Cpl. S. G.

L.A.C. W.J. Gash

Col: V.M. Hammond 1 29 25 27 81

Nil 27 25 21 73

L/Sgt. O. T. Leong 11 23 29

Winner of Nett Spoon-*

Winner of Handicap Spoon—t

his Handicap reduced by one point.

Bdsm. D. Bolam

Sgt. W. A. Rix

Members of the Far East Mr. A. F. Evans 3 31 31 32 94 Trophy Team did not competed in the spoon shoot, in order s/Insp. A.C. Chan 2 to give the "lesser lights" a P/Sgt. K. C. Hoo chance.

NOW CONVINCED

Capt. Newton, of the Middlesex Mr. H. L. Langley Regt., with much self-reproach P. Sst. Chanchal has now convinced himself that It is not advisable to convert an in- L/Cpl. H. L. Dry ner sighting shot as he did at 200 Capt. R. T. Guscott 2 29 30 yards and then proceed to put up A.S.P. D. Lole 6 bulls in quick succession. He L.A.C. W. J. Berry 4 28 27 27 82 sent up an extra shot for luck! which was also a bull and so con- Lt. F. V. V. Ribeiro 7 24 32 28 soled himself with the satisfaction L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier 7 of scoring a possible which he L.A.C. T.H. Storey 10 27, 30 25 could not count.

The Treasurer Mr. J. Har- Pte R. A. Castro 11 25 28 26 greaves, added a further spoon to Cpl. S. Naranjan his collection by winning an S.R. Singh (a) Handicap spoon. A good ef- Mr. J. Hargreaves 12, 24 fort considering the little oppor- Cpl. J. C. Remedios 11 26 tunity he has to come out shoot- MNE S. Croft

Nett spoons were won by Mr. Pte. M. Talan Trenouth of the D.R.C. in the S.R. L/Sgt. A. Moody '8" 27 21 23 71 (b) Class and Lieut, F. Ribeiro of |the H.K.V.D.C. in the S.R. (a) Class.

HANDICAP SPOONS Handicap spoons were won by

the following:

S.R. (b) Mr. Drake, D.B.C. S.R. (a) L. A. C. Storey R.A.F., Mr. Hargreaves, Sgt. W. A. Rix R.A.F.

POSTAL MATCH

N.R.A. Overseas Postal Match will be fired next Wednesday in conjunction with the usual spoon and practice shoots, firing will commence at 1.15 p.m. prompt-

Lieut. Le Seelleur, R.E. Captained the Teams:

THE TEAMS The Teams for the Far East Trophy Match were as follows:.

S.B. (b)

C/Sgt. Hale, 1/Mx. B/M. Rifford, 1/Mx. Sgt. Heap, R.M. Captr Sequelra, H.K.V.D.C. Sub-Insp. Chan, H.K.P.R. Sgt. Russell, H.K.P. P.S.M. Cooper, 1/Mx. Reserves: Surg-Lieut: Mackie; Sub-Lieut: Carey:

9.B. (a) Major White, R. Scots. Sgt. Numn, R.E. L/Sgt. Pan. H.K.P.R. Pte. Bullen. H. Scott. F/Sgt. Tollison, R.A.F. Col. Langford, 1'/MX.

Sgt. Baker, 1/Mx. Set. Puran Singh, H.K.P. Reserves: Pte, Scott R., Scots, Mr. Gillman D.R.C.

LEADING SCORES The leading scores were as fol-

H'p 200 500 600 2 31 33 32 Mr. W. Trenouth 31 31 33 951 Mr. F. G. Drake

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The December Race Meeting will be held at Areia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 10th December, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. approximately.

By order,

S. W. CHENG, Secretary.

Results Of Lawn Bowls Competitions

At The K.F.C. The following are results of lawn bowls competitions held at the Kowloon F.C. during the year 1939: CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP"

Winner, J. C. Brown; Runner-up, Eastman. HANDICAP SINGLES

Winner, V. Chittenden: Runnerup, A. Eastman. PAIRS COMPETITION

NOVICES COMPETITION

Winner, R. Hughes; Runner-up, trance \$5. (6 Furlongs).

RINKS COMPETITION Dowman, W. V. Field; Runners-up: | Star, Zodiac. B. Thomson, S. Wong, W. Excell, T. Fergusson.

Club Teams

tia represent the Craigengower Day, Smiling Time. Cricket Club on Saturday commencing at 2 p.m.

H. P. Lim, W. Hong Sling, J. L. Meetings of this Club. Winners at Young Saye F. R. Zimmern Scorer-H W. Randall; Umpire -G. Ladd. L/Cpl, J.E. Hawkins 8 25 20 28 73

2nd XI v. C. S. C. C. (home); B. R. Trance (Capt), N. Broadbridge, A H. Esmail, U. H. Esmail A. Hung, C. W. Lam, G. A. Lee, J. W. Winner of " or † spoon will have Leonard, T. Lock, A. M. Omar, G.



The Kwok Man University and Pui Ying College teams which met in the Inter-College Basketball League at Blake Gardens last Wednesday. Kwok Man, undefeated, won by 29 points to 19. The match attracted ide interest among basketball fans. (Phota S. H. Hsiz),

BADMINTON LEAGUE. - Mixed doubles, Recreio A.v. Recreio B; St. John's v. K.C.C.; Y.M.C.A Baiminton, in the West Lounge

TOMORROW

CRICKET.—First division, Craigengower v. Civil Service: Club. v Recreio, Second división, Recreio v. University; Pôlice v. Club; Indlang v. Navy; Civil Service v Crafgengower: K.C.C. intra-club

game. FOOTBALL First division, South China A v. Kwong Wah (Caroline Hill); Police v. Club (Boundary Street); St. Joseph's v. Kow-

v. Middlesex (Club) 4 p.m. Second division A Eastern v. Ordinance (Club); 12th Battery v. Kumaons (Stanley); South China, v. 5th A.A. Battely (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m., 8th Battery v. Club (Stan-Police v. Engineers (Boundary Street); Signals v. Kwong : Wah (Chatham Road); Scots v. Kow-(Sookunpoo) 2.30 p.m! Third division, International vi R.A.S.C. (St. Joseph's); 24th Battery v. Scots (Happy Valley) 2.30

Fixtures

p.m.; Signals v. Engineers (800kunpoo)- 4 p.m.

HOOKEY. Women's Leagues, Caer Clark Cup, C.B.A. v. Hongkong (CBA): MECA VISt. Andrew's (YMOA); CBS. v. Recreio (School) \$ p.m. Brawn Cup. Diocesan Cirls" v. Argonauts (D) G. S.): Recreto v. Y.M.C.A. (Recrejo 3 p.m.; St. Andrew's v.

C.B.A. (C.B.A.) 4 p.m. AWN BOWLS St. George's So clety v. St. Andrew's Society. Kowloon Bowling Green Club. 2.30 p.m.

RUGBY.—Triangular tournament Navy v. Club (Causeway Bay) 4 p.m.; Club A v. 8th Heavy Hegiment (Causeway Bay) 2.45 p.m. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

loon (Happy Valley); Eastern FOOTBALL.—First division, Navy South China B (Causeway Bay) 4. p.m. Third division. Bouth Ohlina v. Medicals (Caroline Hill); 30th Battery v. K Chee (Stanley) 2.30 Electric 5th A.A. (Sockuppoo) 4 p.m.

ley) 4 p.m., Second division B HOCKEY. Charity programme in ald of the British War Organisation Fund, Island Women Mathland Women (Club) din: Combined Services v. Rest a of Civilians (Club) 4 p.m. HUNTING.—Fanling hunt

Corner, 2.45 p.m.

usual manner.

Rob Roy. "

NOTE -Entries to be nomin-

ated on the day of the race, i.e.

Ponies must be declared as start-

ers by posting their names in the

relative declaration box "in the

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting

will be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, Dec. 16, commencing at

The following are the advance entries for the meeting:

ADVANCE ENTRIES FOR H.K. JOCKEY

1.—Hongkong Autumn Cham-|Extra Meetings of this Club only. plons: Winner \$1,000, 2nd \$300, 3rd Weight for inches as per scale. \$200. For China Ponies that have Post Entries. Entrance \$10. (1) started in at least three Extra Miles). Meetings of this Club since Jan. 1, 1939. Winners at Extra Meetings of this Club 1939 only. Weight for inches as per scale. Post Entries. Entrance \$10. (11 Miles).

NOTE .- Entries to be nominated on the day of the race, i.e. Ponies must be declared as starters by posting their names in the relative declaration box in the usual manner.

2.—Lagrards' Handicap: Winner two or more races since January 1, Entrance \$5. (I Mile). \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Aus- 1939; barred. Jockey Allowance. Boolat Bay, Clowner, Dawn Star. Cambridge tackling. tralian Subscription Ponies, "C" Entrance \$5. (1 Mile), during 1939. Winners during 1939, Jennifer, Just In Time, Lancashire Bay, Taxing Master. barred. Jockey Allowance, En-Lass, New Star, Oak Bay, Potentate.

Brutus, Dick Turpin, Heinz, Macquarie River, Pumpernickel,

-3.—Dilatory Handicap: Winner \$600. 2nd \$300. 3rd \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Winners Craigengower Cricket of \$1,000 or more in stakes, barred Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. (1 Mile).

Dow-Jones, Geordie, Gog, Hed-The following have been selected don, King's Envoy, Matador, Rose

4.—Hongkong Sub.-Griffins Autumn Champions: Winner \$1,000. 1st XI v. C. S. C. C. (Away): El 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Zimmerm (Capt), P. J. Billimoria, Ponles, Subscription Griffins of this R. H. Esmail, A. B. Hamson, Club of this Season that have A. J. Hulse, A. K. Ismail, E. A. Lee, started in at least three Extra-

Civilians' For Sunday

The Civilians' hockey team to meet the Combined Services in the Hockey Festival in aid of the British War Organisation Fund on Sunday afternoon at the Club ground, King's Park, was announced yesterday.

The players selected are: V. M. Benwell (Club); V. C. Bond (C.B.A.), J. Gonsalves (Recreto); W. Brown (Police), W. A. Reed (Recrelo), and N. B. M. Whitley (C.B.A.); S. A. Fowler (C.B.A.), A. N. Other, Gurbachan Singh (Radio and Postal Sports Club). E. Fowler (C.B.A.), and J. A. Soares (Recreto),

The following reserves were also named: R. A. Marques (Recreio), R. J. Reed (Nomads), and D. T. Smith (C.B.A.).

The Civillans will meet the following Combined Services team: Lt. Baines (Navy); Datta Ram (Rajputana Rifles), Lt. A. C. G. Mars (Navy); Sgt. Crowley (Middiesex), Lt. G. W. Hook (R.A.), and Lt.-Cdr. J. A. Corrie-Hill (Navy); Shah Wali (Rajputana Rifles), E. R. A. Gemmell (Navy), Lt. Pritam Nath (Rajputana Rifles), Nerain Singh (Kumaon Rides), and Partab Singh (Kumaon Rifles).

Reserves are Sgt. Bartlett (R.A.F.), Opl. Austin (Royal Corps of Signals), and Lt. Gunnar (Navy).

BOWLING ALLEYS: TULSA WINS AT DUCK PINS

Avenging their previous defeut at the hands of a representative team from the Bowling Alley, the U. S. S. Tules beat the latter by 67 points in a return friendly game of Duck Pins at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys on Tuesday evening.

Scores as follow:— U. S. S. Tulsa: O. F. Drewes 496, J. A. Vasko 497, H. S. Baker 489 and W. V. Loman 470; Total 1952. Alley Team: J. S. Landolt 488, J. R. Fawcett 477, J. H. Watte 470 and H. Blount 450. Total 1885

Will SENGLES COMPETITION

Further progress was made in the Singles Handicap Competition n v when M F L Haymes deteated 2.30 C. R Miller by 528 pins to 40 uf first round game

The former received a handicao Phil's of blus 25 while the latter received

started in at least three Extra Meetings of this Club since January 1. 1939. Winners at Extra Meettings of this Club 1939 only. Weight for inches as per scale. Post En-

5.—Tardy Handicap: Winner Ponies, "C" Class, that have started \$600, 2nd \$306, 3rd \$200. For China in at least two Extra Meetings of in at least two Extra Meetings of two or more races since January 1, awarded, but play was keen. this Club during 1939. Winners of 1939, barred. Jockey Allowance.

Galveston Bay, National Pride, Winner, V. Chittenden and J. Class, that have started in at least Commencement Bay, Expansion Rose Fiana, Salvage Master, Scenic half-time. Gibson; Runners-up, A. Eastman two Extra Meetings of this Club Time, Gladiator, Humdrum Eve, View, Soldier of Britain, Tampa

6.—Queensland Autumn Cham- Ponies, "D" Class, that have start-Winners: B. Evans, R. Hughes, C. Schmetterling, Tarzan, Twilight \$200. For Australian Subscription of this Club during 1939. Winners pions: Winner \$1,000, 2nd \$300, 3rd ed in at least two Extra Meetings trance \$5. (1 Mile). Ponles of any Season, that have during 1939 and Subscription Grif- Night View, Piet Hein, Valorous.

tries. Entrance \$10. (11 Miles).

NOTE.—Entries to be nominated on the day of the race, i.e. Ponies must be declared as starters by posting their names in the relative declaration box in the usual manner.

7.-Last Chance Handlesp: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, \$200. For China

8.—Finale Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China

CLUB'S 13TH EXTRA RACE MEETING Cambridge At Rugger

UNOFFICIAL GAME PLAYED OUTSIDE LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter)-At Cambridge yesterday, a crowd of 5,000 watched Oxford best Cambridge in the annual Inter-Varsity rusby, which was played outside London for the first time since 1872.

Owing to the war, the match Ponies, "B" Class, that have started this Club during 1939. Winners of was unofficial and no Blues were

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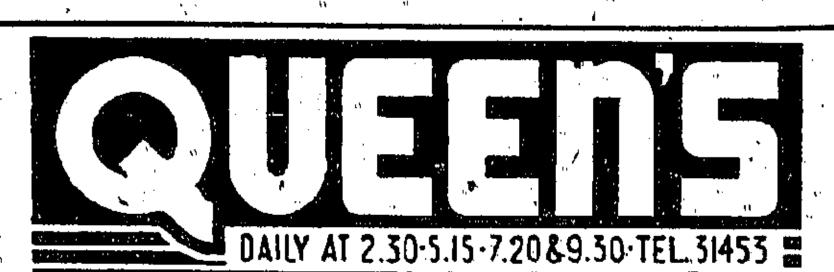
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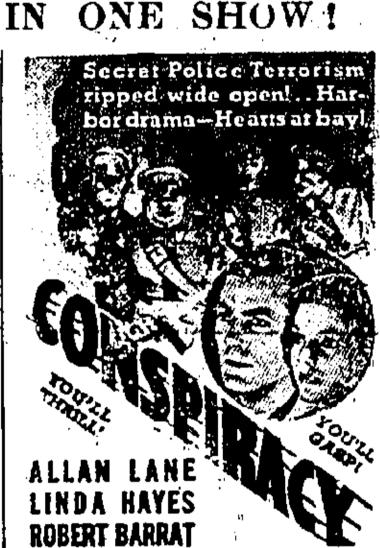
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tel. 9 p.m. Crown Land Sale, D.O. South, 11

All-China Photo Exhibition, Cafe Wisemen, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Pound Day in aid of Salvation Army Home for Warden and Girls, Kowloon Tong, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Central British School Speech Day,

5.45 p.m. Cheero Club, Darts, Ping-Pone Billiards.

Sino-British Cultural Assn. Garden Party, H.K. University. H.K. and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., 11 a.m. Institute of Engineers: Lecture on "The propulsion of Coasting Vessels,"

6 p.m., by Mr. D. B. Bone. H.K. University Engineering Society: Lecture on "The Construction of a Power Generator and its Maintenance," 8.30 p.m.

Christian Pellowship, Helena May Inst., 10.30 a.m. Toc H. Chater Room, St. Andrew's: 6.45 p.m.

9-Tides: High 8.54 a.m. and 8.19 p.m. Low 2.26 a.m. and 1.25 p.m. Sunrise: 6.51 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m. H.K. Golf Club - 1st Round of Stubbs Shield due to be completed. R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance. Peninsula

Claims against estate of Laing Peach" due. Lawn Bowls: St. Georges Society vs St. Andrew's Society, Kowloon Bowling Green Club, 2.30 p.m. Russian Orthodox Church Bazaar: St. Andrew's Hall, 2 p.m.

Sale of Toys at Millington, Ltd., in aid of B.W.O.F., 10 a.m.-3 p.m. 10-Tides: High 9.49 a.m. and 8.48 p.m. Low 3.03 a.m. and 2.02 p.m. Sunrise: 6.5) a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m. H.K. Galf Club, 1st Round of G.M. Young Cup due to be completed: Semi-final of Club Championship.

Macan Races First Round of Ladies Tennis Championships due to be completed. "Charity Hockey Match in Aid of 3.W.O.P., 3 p.m. Military Band, Concert at Peninsula

Hotel, 9 p.m.—11 p.m. Softball League. Broadcast Address by Mme. Sum Yat-sen. 8.45 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Open Night-"My Philosophy of Life," 9 p.m. 11-H.K. Society for Protection of Children, Annual Mig., Heleng May Inst., 5.30 p.m. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: War Work, 10 a.m.; A.D. C. Rehearsal, 7 p.m.; Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m. 12-Nomination of J.P.'s representative on Legislative Council.

Kowloon Chess Club, Annual Dinner. Peninsula Hotel, 8 pun. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton, 6 p.m. 13-HKRA Shoot, 145 mm

Queen's Theatre: 'No! No! Nanette" 9.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Badminton; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 7 p.m.

14-Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanette." 9.30 p.m. H.K. Chinese Women's Club, Charity Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Election of J.P.'s representative on Legislative Council. Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Annual Meeting, Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s office, 5.15 p.m. First Church of Christ Scientist. Lecture by Mr. Colin Rucker Eddison,

H.K. Hotel, 6 p.m. Theosophical Society: Speaker-Mr. Wei Tat "Some More Thoughts on Ancient Chinese Wisdom." Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.: Women's Section Committee Mtg.

10.30 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 7 p.m. 15-Queen's Theatre: No! No! Nanette"-9.30 p.m. Central British Assn Dance. University Women Undergraduates

Club Concert in Great Hall, 8.45 p.m. H.K. Football Referees Assn. Annual Dinner.

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., third interim dividend payable. H.K. Chamber Music Club Concert at Govt. House, 9.30 p.m. Heep Yunn Girls' School Speech

Day, 5.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Badminton, 6 p.m. Social Evening at Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, 8.30 p.m. 16-H.K. Jockey Club's 13th Extra Meeting, 2 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "No! No! Nanette"-9.30 p.m. St. Stephen's Girls' College: Sale of Work in aid of War relief and local charities, 11 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: A.D.C. Rehearsal, 8.30

17-H.K.R.A. Shoot, 9 a.m. Golf-Club Championship Final. 18-Claims against estate of Thomas Meek and Edward Tucker due.

Cheero Club, Gala Christmas Dance. 8.30 p.m. Sandakan Light and Power Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., Bank of East Asia Bidg., 12 noon. 19-Claims against estate of Gaston

Desmullier due. H.K. Horticultural Society, Annual Mtg., Jardine, Matheson's Board Room 5.15 p.m.

20-H.K.R.A. Rifle Shoot, 1.45 p.m. Peak School Prize Day, 5.15 p.m. Second and Third Rounds of Ladies Tennis Championships due to be completed.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 5 p.m. 21—Launching at Kowloon Docks, St. Andrew's Club Carnival Dance. 9 p.m. 🗸

Cheero Club Christmas Dinner, 7.30

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 9 p.m. Children's Fancy Dress Party, Peninsula Hotel, 4 p.m.—6.30 p.m. 22-Sino-British Cultural Assn. Mtk. Speaker: Mr. J. E. Witham "China's Tea Trade." China Light and Power Co., Ltd.,

Annual Mtg., 12 noon. Claims against Enemy firms (Vincez Singer and Wilhelm Maier and Co.)

23-Y.M.O.A. Pantomime, 3 p.m. 24-Christmas Eve. 25-Christmas Day. 26-Boxing Day.

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SECOND TALK OF A SERIES ON "THE BEAUTY OF BNGLAND"

London Relays 12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-12.30 Dance Music by Boy Fox and Elmes (Baritone) with Orchestra and

His Orchestra. Fox-Trots - Wah-Hoo; I'se A-Muggin. Fox-Trots-Harbour Lights; The Changing of the Guard. Tango Fox-Trot-Marilou; Fox-Trot-Rhythm In My Nursery Rhymes. Fox-Trots-Dangerous You Grom Follow the

Sun'): Love Is A Dancing Thing

(from Follow the Sun'). Fox-Trot-Bird On The Wing. 1.00 Local Time Signal and Westher Report.

1.03 Compositions of Albenia. Navarra-Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) Suite Iberia - Madrid Symphony Orchestra cond by Enrique Fernandez The Very Rev. The Dean of Houg-Arbos. If I could Forget your Eyes--Benjamino Gigli (Tenor) with Orchestra. Tango-Barnabas Von Geczy and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forceast and Announcements. 1.45 A Variety Programme.

Comedienne- I'll Always Be True (Bensizky): The Party's Getting Rough (Aza)-Gracie Fields with Orchestra. Orch.—Memories Of Horatio Nicholls-Intro: Dream of Delight; Wyoming; Blue Eyes; Delilah; Shepherd of the Hills; Sunshine of Marseilles; Soubenirs; My Inspiration is You-New Mayfair Orchestra. Vocal -Romance (film 'Robber Symphony'): Serenata (film Robber Symphony) Calls Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orch. Humorous Monologue - The Story of G.S.B. the Pied Piper (Henry)-John Henry assisted by Gladys Horridge. Accordeon Band-Accordeon Nights-Medley - Intro: Rio de Janeiro; When the Rest of the Crowd Goes Home: "I Can't Get Mississippi Off My Mind: Lies - Geraldo and His Accordeon Band.

2.15 Close down. 6.00 Grieg-Concerto in A Minor,

Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano) and The New Symphony Orchestra conducted

by John Barbirolli. 6.28 Closing Local Stock Quota-

630 Dance Music and Variety. Vocal-Twenty-Five Years of Popular Song, 1910—1935—Columbia Vocal Gem Company with Orchestra. Fox-Trot Medley-My Blue Heaven; June Night; Blue Skies; Quickstep Medley -Why did I kiss that Girl: You've got to see Mamma eyry night; Alabamy bound-Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye on Two Planos. Humorous Sketch-Sandy, The Dentist (Thomson-Powell) -- Sandy Powell (Comedian). Waltz-Ferdinand The Bull

(from the film)-Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Vocal—Hill Billy Songs— Medley-Intro: Open up dem Fearly Gates: Will the Angels Play Their Harps: Casey Jones: Bury Me Not on the "Lone Prairie: Hallelujan; I'm a Bum: Barnacle Bill: Why Dld I Get Married Naw, I Don't Wanna be Rich; Cowgirl's Prayer; Hand Me Down My Walking Cane-Carson Robison and His Pioneers. Waltz-Ain't Cha Comin' Out? Fox-Trot-That Sly Old Gentleman (film Tastside of Heaven')-Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Humorous Monologue-The Anti-Arson Squad (Tilley)-John Tilley. Fox-Trots-What Goes Up Must Come Down (from 'Cotton Club Parade'); Don't Worry Bout Me Ifrom Cotton Club Parade')-Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Vocal-Mood Indigo (Ellington) The Boswell Bisters with Orchestra. Slow Pox-Trot - What Shall I Say? Waltz-I Paid for the

Lit That T Told You-Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. 7.30 London Relay-The News.

Report and Announcements. 8.03 Variety with Leslie Henson, Beatrice Lillie: Flanagan and Allen; Norman Long; Cleely Courtneldge &

Others. Comedy Sketch—A Few Drinks Dartmouth College and the arms (from Funny Face')—Leslie Henson & of her first love just when carnival Sydney Howard. Consedienne—Baby time is at its height will keep the Filend (Rogers and Wart)-Beatrice audience laughing heartily and Lillie with Piano. Comedians—Life applauding enthusiastically. Regins Again (Planagan): Where The Its dialogue crackles, its cast is Arches Used To Be (Flanagan-enhanced by a group of clever Orch. Entertainer - Seven Vella young actors numbering among (Henderson and Others): Dear Old them Helen Parrish, Marsha Hunt, Bashtoned Thing (Harrington and James Corner, Alan Baldwin and Hobson)-Norman Tome with Piano. Robert Allen, its background Vocal-The Little Tow Train (Mc-Laren-Hulberth: The Birthday of the scenery is brilliantly photographed.

Little Princess (Gay)—Cicely Court neidge with Orch. Comedian-The Old Oak Tree (Miller); Put It Down (Miller) - Max Miller with Orch, Sketch-The German Commissionaire Scene (from 'Seeing Stars')-Leslie Henson and Fred Emney. The Riddle Scene (from 'Swing Along')-Leslie Henson, Fred Emney and Richard Hearne. Vocal-Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs-Medley - Chorus and Orchestra directed by Jay Wilbur. Comedians Sending Out An S.O.S. For You-Flanagan and Allen with Orch. Vocal-Haven Of Your Heart (from 'Crest of the Waves')-Olive Gilbert (Contralto). Rose of England (from 'Crest of the Waves')-Edgar

Male Chorus. 9.05 Studio-Comments on Recen

9.15 London Relay—News Summary, 9.30 London Relay-"World Affairs." 9.45 Dennis Noble (Baritone) and

Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. The Devout Lover (Pollock and White) - Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Plano, "Nell Gwyn Dances" (Edward German)—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. 10.00 Studio-The Beauty of Eng-

land"--2: The Second of a Series of talks by

10.25 Orchestral Interinde. Waltz from "The Sleeping Beauty" (Tchalkovsky)-Marek Weber & His Orchestra. 10.30 London Relay - "The Foot-

steps that Ran." Detective Story by Dorothy Sayers. The Lord Peter Wimsey series. 11.00 London Relay-"In England

11.15 Close down.

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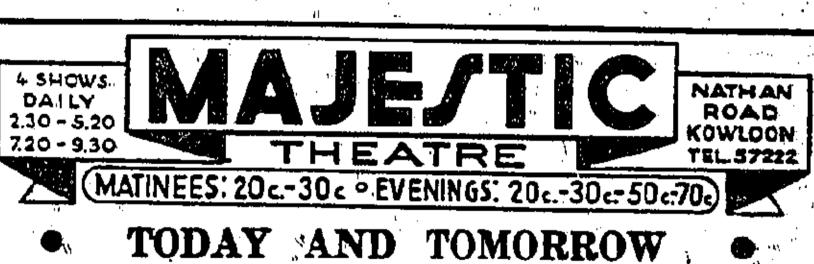
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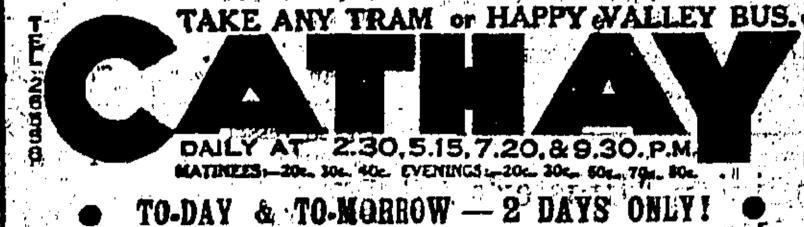
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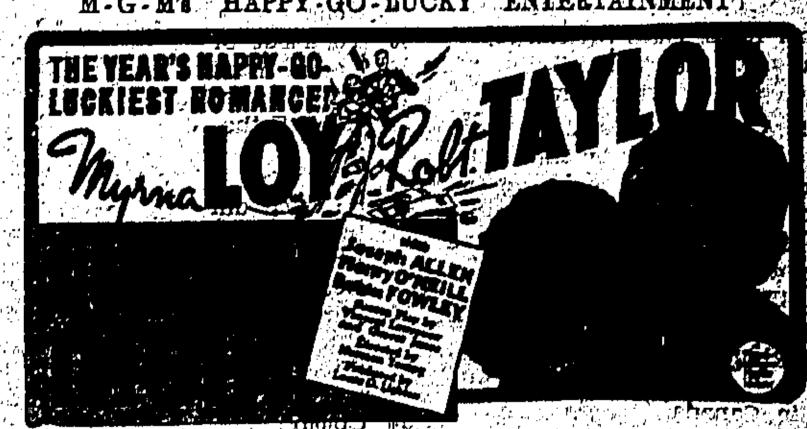
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TO ENTER WAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (Ren-

ter) - Mr. Joseph Kennedy,

U. S. Ambassador in Lon-

don, who arrived here by

air, told reporters that the

British Government has not

the slightest expectation that

the United States would enter

resigning, Mr. Kennedy said

he was returning to London

after Christmas. He had come

to see his family and to inform

the State Department about

NAZI LINER

CAPTURED

BRITISH SHIP

MISSING

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 7 (Reuter)_

British warships have captured

the German Ener Ussukuma

(7,834 tons) in whe South

Atlantic, it was officially an-

The officers and crew are

Despite an attempt by the

crew to scuttle the Usukuma,

she may be salved and taken

SHIP MISSING

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—The

Meanwhile six of the crew of a

MINES VICTIM

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 7 (Reuter)

-The Danish steamer Ovetoft

North Sea on Sunday. Six were

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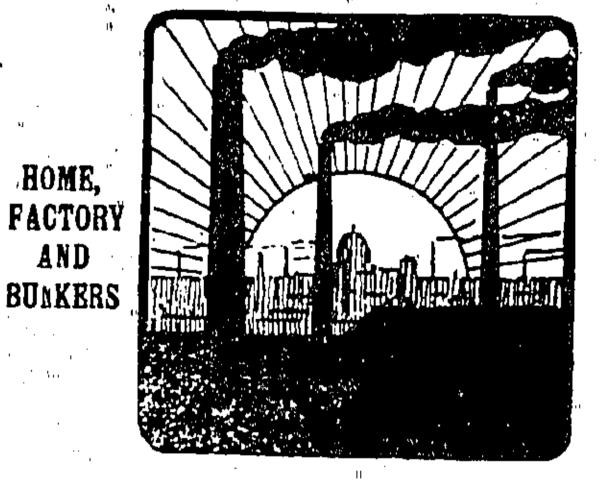
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SUCCESSFUL R.A.F. RAID ON GERMAN NAVAL BASES: ALL PLANES

NAZI ASSERTION **DENIED**

SAFE ...

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter)-Another raid by British planes on German bases is announced in a brief Admiralty statement

.It is indicated that the raid was completely successful and that all machines returned safely.

BERLIN STATEMENT A Berlin statement, which admits the raid and says that the attack was concentrated against bases in Schleswigholstein, claims that owing to the intensity of German anti-aircraft fire, the British planes were driven off without being able to drop any bombs. No bomb, it is asserted was dropped on German territory

An allegation is made that the British machines escaped over Danish territory

ALLEGATION DENIED The Air Ministry announces that R.A.F. aircraft carried out a successful flight over North Germany yesterday evening and adds that there is truth whatever in the German assertion that British air-

craft "flew over Denmark. DANISH STATEMENT COPENHAGEN, Dec. 7 (Reuter) -It was officially stated that "no foreign planes flew over Denmark yesterday, thus contradicting the

LORDS TO HOLD SECRET SESSION

German statement.

LONDON, Dec. 7 (BWS)—The British steamer Huntsman, says Lord President in the House of an Admiralty announcement, is Lords stated that the Government reported to be missing. had decided to hold a secret ses-! sion on general question of the Danish 2,500-ton steamer were Ministry of Supply. He suggested drowned when the vessel struck a Tuesday or Thursday next week. mine in the North Sea and sank

It will be recalled that 'the Rouse of Commons will hold a secret session with the same question as the subject of discussion (3,500 tons; was mined in the next Wednesday.

> drowned and the remaining fifteen of the crew were picked up. TWU MORE SINK LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—The Greek steamer Palalos (3,934 tons) bound from Antwerp to Piraues

with a cargo of German coal, was sunk either by a mine or torpedo in the Thames Estuary. Three were killed and twenty-two The Norwegian steamer Primula

(1,024 tons) sank after an explosion in the North Sea. Eight are

Anniversary Of Finnish Independence

U.S. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter)-Yeserday was the Twenty-Second Anniversary of the Finnish declaration of independence and it found the Finns once again fighting the Bolshevists, with one difference—when they fought 2 years ago they were helped by Germany and 30,000 German soldiers lost their lives fighting for Finland.

Today the Germans are on the other side—the price Herr Hitler paid for Russian friendship.

ROOSEVELTS MESSAGE WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (Reuter) In the course of a cable to M. Kallio, President of Finland, on the occasion of the Twenty-Second Anniversary of Firmish Independence, President Roosevelt declares: "It is my earnest hope that these tragic days may not be long in giving way to a happier era to permit the Finnish people to continue untroubled, the steady development of their free political and social institutions, which has

American people," Officials here state that the message goes beyond the customary felicitations which the President customarily cables to head of states on the occasion of anniversaries,

aroused the admiration of the

SWEDISH CABINET RECONSTRUCTION

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 7 (Reuter) -The Swedish Prime M'nister has confirmed that discussions are proceeding for the formation of a Cabinet on a broader basis.

AMERICAN SLAPPED BY **JAPANESE** POLICEMAN

S'HAI WATERFRONT INCIDENT

SHANGHAI, Dec. 7 (Reuter) -An incident occurred on the Shanghai waterfront this morning when a member of the Japanese River Police, believed to be a Formosan, slapped Mr. W.N. Russell, an American attached to the United States Purchasing Office, who was supervising the transhipment of goods to the U.S.S. Luzon, which is going up the river tomorrow.

MARINES INTERVENE

The River Policemen attempted to interfere with the Chinese coolies, when Mr. Russell intervened. The River Policeman then slapped Mr. Russell, who grappled with him.

Two U.S. Marines, who were guarding the cargo, then intervened and Japanese gendarmes shortly arrived at the scene and also the Shanghai Municipal po-

The matter was temporarily settled and the cargo delivered to the Luzon.

Nazi Raids On Western Front

PRISONERS TAKEN BY FRENCH

PARIS, Dec. 7 (Reuter) -On. the Western Front the Germans are trying to carry out patrol raids with the object of securing prisoners. There were no less than six of these within twenty-four hours in the Lorraine Sector.

The waiders were repulsed and, far from getting any prisoners, several Germans were captured by the French. WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Dec. 7 (Renter)-A War. Communique states that there were no events of importance except activity by patrols.

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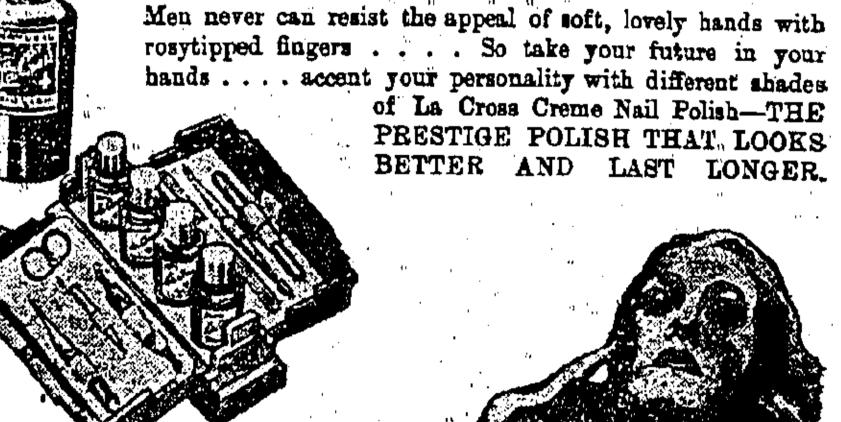
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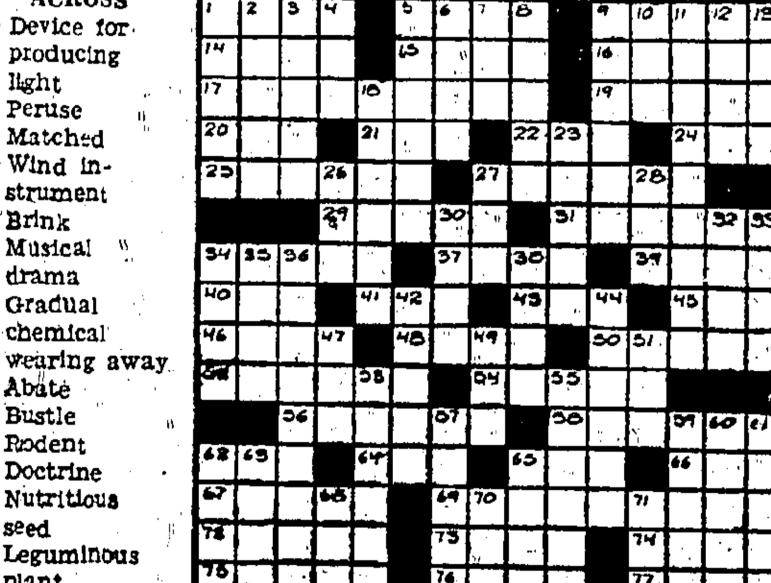
LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter)colonel Reitz, south African repreentative to the Empire Talks, left ondon and is flying home.

Before he left, he said he had een very impressed by the Allied ar effort and all he had seen and eard. He praised the co-operaon between the Dominions and ne Mother Country.

BRISBANE, DEC. 7 (Reuter) he Australian Air Minister left England in a specially charred flying-boat. He has recently een in Canada.

A Burmese Goodwill Mission will rive in Chungking by plane on scember 12. Local Chinese bodies re organised a committee to ke preparations to welcome the

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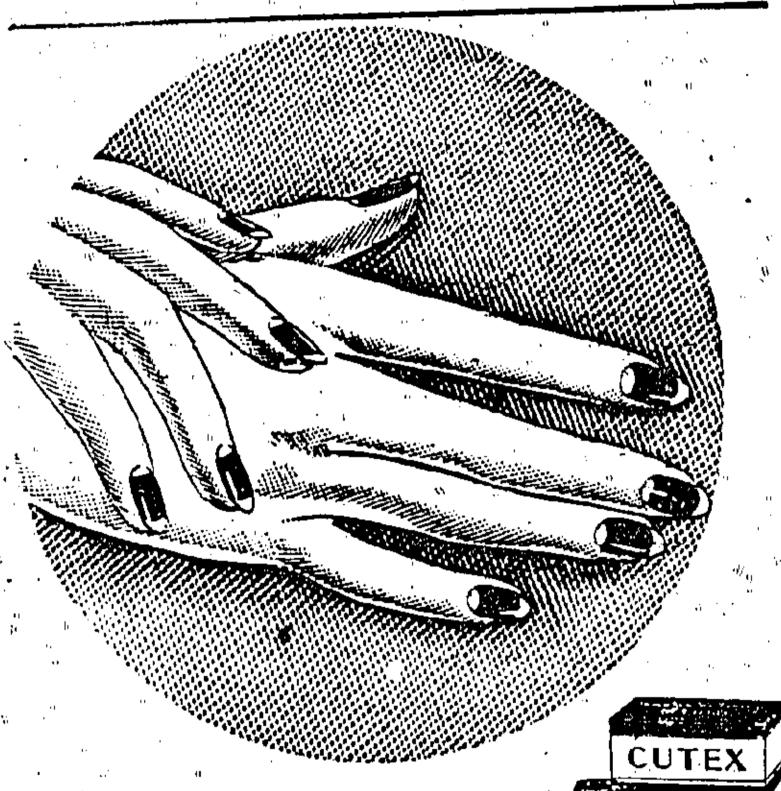
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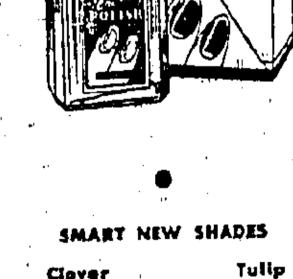
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As the flist to hold the mew post of Financial Secretary in this Colony, Mr. Caine broke much new ground and for that reason also his work will have

a fasting value here. Caine and he, in his private capa- appreciated with unbounded adcity, tendered to the poorest and miration—the keenness of his intelmost unfortunate people in this lect, his logical mind, his firm the value of which time will prove: difficulties of every problem, his will be sorely missed by those con- of any sound point raised in argucerned with social welfare.

HIGH SENSE

Mr Chau Tsun-nin, whose regretted retirement in accordance with constitutional practice has just taken place, proved himself during the last eight years worthy son of the late Mr. Chau Shiu-kee, who contributed most valuably to this Council's activities.

Mr. Chau Tsun-nin has in one way or another been serving the community since the year 1921, and throughout that long period he has people of this Colony.

I feel sure that his colleagues on this Council have often been impressed, as I have been impressed, by the shrewdness and the broadmindedness of the advice given by him in this Chamber, as well as by the dignity with which he has borne the role of Senior Chinese Member during these last

to Mr. Chau for his services I ex- the Colony, and our best wishes for press the wish, which I know will their health and happiness. be widely shared, that he has many years of public service still before

UNOFFICIAL TRIBUTE The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock. Senior Unofficial Member, said that he desired to associate himself wholeheartedly with His Excellency's words.

THE HON, MR, LO The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Senior Chinese Member said:-

On behalf of my Chinese colleagues on this Council, as well as onmy own, I desire respectfully to associate ourselves with Your Excellency's tribute to Mr. Caine.

It was a matter of supreme good fortune to the Colony that in connection with all the varied financial measures which had to be taken consequent on the outbreak of. the European war, Hongkong should have had the benefit of Mr. Caine's services. Under his expert administration all these measures, which by reason of their complexity might have been expected to cause some initial confusion, operated from the beginning with gratifying smoothness and with the minimum restrictive effect on trade.

EXCEPTIONAL ABILITY

That Mr. Caine was a Financial Secretary of exceptional ability was patent to the general public by his masterly exposition of the Budget and other financial proposals, and by his able handling of each and

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every financial and economic proplem which confronted the Colony. And those who have had the pri-

vilege of sixting on committees with with him or of meeting him in conferences and discussions, could The many services which Mrs. not fail to appreciate—as I have town were of a creative character grasp of the fundamentals and their inspiration and practicality efficiency, and his ready acceptance

After a discussion with Mr. Caine one left, not with the impression of having attended merely to receive a preconceived decision of a high Official. but with the conviction that, irrespective of the actual outcome of the discussion, every aspect of the question had been fairly weighed and considered.

HONGKONG'S LOSS

Delightfully unostentatious, in variably courteous and ever accesbeen inspired by a high and steady sible, Mr. Caine has left in the Cosence of his duty towards his fel- lony a host of friends and welllow men and an ardent determina- wishers. By his departure Hongtion to throw his weight upon the kong has lost an officer of extraorwide of the true interests of the dinary ability, brilliant performance and devoted service.

Despite "the pressure of his offcial duties Mr. Caine somehow managed to find time to take an active interest in social welfare work, and to such work Mrs. Caine. too, devoted much of her short time in Hongkong. May I. Sir, in the name of the Chinese Community, express to Mr. and Mrs. Caine our deep gratitude for their initiative and labour in the cause In tendering appreciative thanks of the poor and needy Chinese of

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JUDGMENT FOR **PLAINTIFFS**

POSSESSION CLAIM SUCCEEDS .

Judgment for plaintiffs, with costs, was given by Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser in the Summary Court yesterday in the case in which the Tat Hing Company, of No. 550, Shanghai Street, third floor, Kowoon, claimed possession and mesne profits from Wong Chorchi, of No. 48, Nathan Road,

ground floor, Kowloon. Plaintiffs claimed to be entitled to possession of premises at No. 5, Woosung Street, ground floor, Kowloon on a Chinese lunar month tenancy determined on Oct. 13 by agreement between plaintiffs and defendant which subsequently was confirmed in writing.

Plaintiffs claimed possession and mesne profits at \$36 per Chinese lunar month from Oct. 14, the date of expiry of the agreement

Defendant was absent and judgment was awarded to plaintiffs as

Mr. P. Y. Woo appeared for BOTH PARTIES ABSENT

A claim for bossession was heard in the Summary Court yesterday by Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser in the absence of both plaintiff and defendant.

Mr. W. M. Brown, for plaintiff. told the Court that both parties were striving to arrive at an agreement. ..

Plaintiff was Ho Tin-pui, of No. 1, Lung Kong Road, ground floor, and defendant was Wan Kaniwal," No. 1, Lung Kong Road, second floor.

The original claim was for possesion but later this was amended to provide for the fixing of a fair rental. Defendant had offered to pay \$22 month and plaintiff had demanded \$28. The original rent was \$20 per month.

Since defendant was not represented, Mr. Brown suggested that the rent be fixed at \$22 and the Court made an order accord-

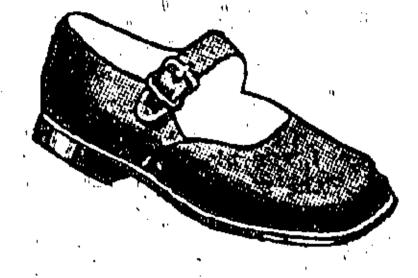
VAGABOND ROTARY MEETING

Various aspects of the situation in the interior of China and the good spirit which is being maintained by the citizens, were revealed by Dr. C. T. Wang when speaking at the Vagabond Rotary meeting at the Cafe de Chine yesterday. The speaker also stressed the importance of establishing more Rotary centres in the interior.

Rotarian Fung Ping-fan, presided and among those present were Messra. W. C. Ho, C. H. Wang, William Eu, C. N. Lau, G. Lao, H. Tang, Y. M. Llu, J. F. Shea, K. C. Liu, P., K., C. Tyau, Li Fong, Fung Ping fan, C. T. Wang, Edward Shim, Philip Tsoi. S. C. Mok. W. Yinson Lee, Y. T. Tsang, and Chien Shue-fan.



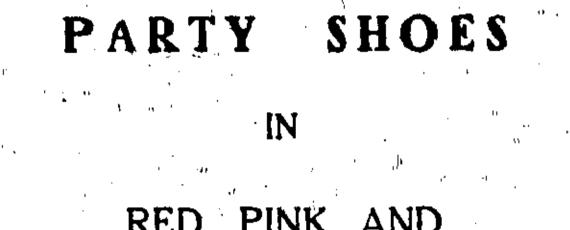
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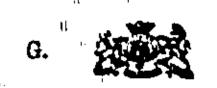
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- 3. Renewals of "listed sellers" licence are also due on the same
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LECTURE

by David B. Bone Esq. Entitled "Propulsion of Coasting Vessels' on Friday 8th. December, 1939, commencing at 6 p.m.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

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APPLY MORALS HERE

THE FIGURES OF JAPANESE BOMBINGS in China just made public by the Aeronautical Affairs Commission of the National Government at Chungking throw a vivid light on what has been happening day in and day out to the common people of the country. They also provide a standard by which we may judge the magnitude of other and more publicised acts of examination, witness said that the tary), Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves destruction that have been! taking place throughout the

THESE Chinese civilians have been D. McCallum. killed and an equal number maimed by Japan's air terror. During this period, no less than 32,000 bombs were dropped and twice that number of dwellings destroyed. In Chungking alone, a single day, May 4, took a toll of 4,572 killed and 3,637 wounded. This is no flight of propagandist fancy but a sober fact.

WHEN THE OTHER DAY, issued a, renewed call for a 'moral embargo" on arms sales to nations guilty of attacks upon civilians. Simultaneously, he is stated to have congratulated American manufacturers upon "their ready response, inferentially as a result of outraged humanitarian feeling, to his ap-DITIONS of the Sale by Public peal. How this squares with Auction to be held on Monday, the statistically proven fact the 11th day of Dec., 1939, at 3 that Japan, throughout her p.m., at the Offices of the Public aggression in China has drawn upon the United States His Excellency the Governor of for fully 54% of her war supnot go into here. The answer

is sufficiently plain. IT IS TRUE, that where the President speaks of "moral plaintiff was unable to get suffiembargo" today, he spoke of antine" yesterday, and this in reference to events in the Far East. There is no reason to doubt that in both cases he was sincere. But equally arms manufacturers who neither then nor now let anything stand between them and the beckoning profits. Basing ourselves upon the experience of China, we can say definitely that when aircraft factories announce that they will boycott any particular country it is for reasons hid- 30 persons were injured. den in the antechambers of simply because there are big- crossing carriageway carelessly. ger markets available which put. Humanity is not the forte of those who turn out death for profit.

WHILE THE SPEECHES OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT have often been a real expression of the hatred of war than morality. and its terrors animating the Guernica and the Albanian one fifth of mankind against cities. They included also enslayement by a voices from Japan, the sin-laggressor helped to a large cerity of which may be gauged extent by nations whose by the Government of Japan by considering once again the spokesmen make much of against arrivals from Hongkong on figures given at the head of moral absolutes but sell to account of cholera have been re-

Indian Firm Sued By Chinese For Salary: Summary Court Judgment

Judgment for \$442.50, with costs, incurred after Nov. 1, was awarded to the plaintiff when the case was concluded yesterday in the Summary Court before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in which Lam Tien-kook sued Sapooran Singh and Co., and Sapooran Singh, managing partner for \$1,500 being 11 months salary and refund of security deposited with the firm. Costs, up to and including Nov. 1, were awarded for defendant,

Lam's claim was made up as follows: \$1,000 as salary due and \$500 refund of security deposited on the engagement of his services. (Lam had taken up duties on May 1, and his duties were to look after For Internment the store and keep the accounts)

Defendants submitted that Lam was frequently absent and did not attend to his work satisfactorily and that he left of his own ac-

Lam maintained that he was wrongfully dismissed

He was in charge of the company's | Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, was in

STATISTICS, from January to | peared for the defendants while | Pearce and Hon Mr. W. N. Thomas July 1939 a total of 20,000 plaintiff was represented by Mr. Tan.

Addressing the court Mr. Russ dealt with the case as follows:-Firstly, the claim for wrongful dismissal and 11 months salary: and secondly, the balance due to plaintiff on the security of \$500 deposited by him.

SAID "I GO"

Mr. Russ submitted that the plaintiff was never dismissed. When plaintiff knew he could not get his account properly made up. he said; "I go." Plaintiff had ada series of Soviet raids on mitted he had withdrawn \$70 of Helsinki, brought, according his deposit money. The onus was to Finnish figures, a death- on plaintiff to prove that he was roll of 74 persons within wrongfully dismissed. Plaintiff. the city, President Roosevelt he further submitted, was not wrongfully dismissed, that if he was, the dismissal was justifiable. and that he had withdrawn money for his own use.

> In reply to a question from the Bench, Mr. Russ said that his client was prepared to pay \$430.

> > CHAUTIC CONDITIONS

Mr. McCallum replying said that SHUMCHUN RURAL the conditions were chaotic when the plaintiff took over. The plaintiff did not appear to have had any authority and if plaintiff were Fanling Refugee Farm to carry out the agreement defendant should have made it possible for him to do so. The chief grievance of defendant was that at the end of May defendant expected a monthly balance sheet. This was not possible because cient information to make up such a balance sheet.

In giving judgment, His Lordship held that the contract had been terminated by mutual agreement and gave judgment, as stated.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2, 1939, there were altogether 77 traffic accidents, as the result of which one person was killed and

The person killed, a Chinese of the power politics with which male, age about 35, was knocked will be arriving in from the Fantheir trade is connected, or down and killed by a bus while ling Farm for sale in Kowloon Of 77 accidents, 29 were colliwill take care of all their out- sions between vehicles; 41 were collisions between vehicles and to other causes.

must look for policy rather

a feeling that is in no way which, in Chungking and this editorial. Here too we Japan just the same.

Expenditure

Of Germans QUESTION BY SIR

HENRY POLLOCK

Supplementary expenditure to-Giving evidence yesterday Ran- talling \$353,832 were approved at git Singh, the present manager of yesterday's meeting of the Finance Sapooran Singh and Co., said that Committee of hthe Legislative he was manager since May 19 last. Council. The Colonial Secretary, accounts since June 6. He had chair, and present were Hon. Mr. found no shortage. Under cross- H. R. Butters (Financial Secresystem of accounting was such (Director of Public Works), Hon. that every day there was more Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. M. K. cash than the cash book showed. Lo, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. C. A. Sutherton Russ ap- Mr. Li Tse-fong, Hon. Mr. T. E. appeal.

> With reference to an approprintion of \$100,000, under the head of Miscellaneous Services: Special War Expenditure, an item of \$55,000 set apart for internment of aliens was questioned by Sir Henry. Pollock, who asked if it were not cheaper for the Germans to be interned elsewhere than at La Salle College.

The Chairman replied that various schemes had been sugand these were being examined by the authorities.

In reply to Mr. Tam, regarding the appropriation of \$1,500 for a month's rent for the Assessor's Sub-department in Marina House. the Colonial Secretary said that the space formerly occupied by the department in the G.P.O. building was required for the postal censorship department. was stated that occupancy could be terminated by three month's notice in the absence of a lease.

WELFARE CENTRE

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At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre held last month a petition of refugee farmers from the Shumchun District" was submitted. The assistance of the Centre was sought for those farmers who are now destitute in the Leased Territories.

It was resolved that a farm be organized immediately for the refugee farmers and for this purpose the Centre has received the fullest co-operation of the New Territories Agricultural Association. fertiliser, and the necessary equip- Mrs. H. H. Blyth. ment for the work.

The work has now been proceeding for over, a month and the Centre is able to an nounce that from the middle and Hongkong.

OPEN FOR INSPECTION The farm, which is adjoining the

pedestrians; I accidents were due headquarters of the New Territories Agricultural Association, "Joseph Hall," is open at all times inspection by visitors and friends, and the Manager Mr. Chu Ka Chee or the Superintendent Mr. Wong To will always be ready UNDER THE CIRCUM- to show interested persons round people of the United States, STANCES, the Chinese press and explain the work of the Farm. In addition to giving work to the less valid because arms pro- elsewhere, has consistently this Farm is furthering the alms fiteers seek to cash in on it, taken this attitude may be and ideals of the New Territories. the ostensibly moral reactions pardoned for repeating in and Agricultural Association by enablto recent events in Europe out of season that the real ing the Chinese farmers to learn have come from the most test of international morality how to grow new crops of western grotesque quarters. These in- lies in the attitude of the vegetables by modern methods. cluded the Italian General various foreign countries to Each working hand is given an al-Staff fresh from the slaugh- the murder-score of Japan's lowance of \$8.50 per month and for ter-campaigns of Addis Ababa, airmen and the struggle of a family of three working hands an allowance of \$17.00 is given.

Quarantine restrictions imposed

INCOME TAX REPORT CRITICISED

Y'S MEN'S CLUB RESENTMENT

Strong resentment was voiced at Mr. T. N. Chau. the weekly luncheon of the Y's Men's Club yesterday, concerning a report in a Chinese daily re-Tax" at a previous meeting.

Club, declared that the report was contrary to facts, and had misinterpreted what had been said. The article stated that the members were in favour of the

introduction of Income Tax in the Colony. and the members had no political

interest in their discussions. Other points mentioned at yesterday's meeting were an invitation by the Y.M.C.A. to the Club to join the various organisations in Hongkong to hold a memorial service in remembrance of the late Mr. James D. Bush.

The Club have also voted \$25 to be donated to the Y.M.C.A. Field Service Corps, in response to an

GERMAN LANGUAGE

.The guest speaker at yesterday's luncheon was Dr. Erwin Reifler whose subject was "Philology and Politics."

"Dwelling on the German language, Dr. Reifler said:-Anybody who has a deep knowledge of the German language, of Martin Luther's Bible translation and of the Hebrew original of the Bible. cannot help finding how enormously Hebrew thoughts and expressions have enriched the German language. The German people, as a whole, and their uneducated leaders, apparently do not know, how much their mother tongue owes to the language of the Bible and to the ancestors of those 'people, whom they are so cruelly persecuting at present.

Even their leader Hitler cannot help using many words and expressions, which, originating from the Hebrew Bible of his victims. have long since become the cherished property of the German language. His own book "My Struggle" abounds in examples of this kind.

FUNERAL OF MISS E. M. D. GONZALES

The funeral of Miss Esther Maria Dyonisia Gonzales, age 16, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gonzales who died on Wednesday morning following a long illness, took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery. The Rev. Fr. John Pittavino officlated at the graveside and those present 'were members of the family and Messrs. S. F. Jesus and J. Evans.

Wreaths were sent by Daddy and Mummy, Auntle Maria, Aunt Agnes, Grandmother Mena, Grand-Aunt Felicita, Auntie Felicita, Uncle Joe Rozario, A. J. Ablong, and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ishas now been arranged that the mail V. Espina Rodiguez, Mr. Cruz labour of the refugee farmers be and family, Brothers and Sister, utilised on the former Experiment- Joao Gubberto Jesus, Staff of Store al Station adjoining Joseph Hall and Time Office of Hongkong and that the Centre supply seeds, Electric Co., Tommy, and Mr. and

A talk on "My Philosophy of Life" Will be given at the Open Night to be held by the Y. M. C. A. Discussion Group on Sunday at 9 p.m.

More than 200 Chinese workers returned to Shanghai on Dec. 4. according to a Shanghai report. They are mostly Chinese workers in France, Italy, the Netherlands, and other Continental countries the meeting, and others, present tion Fund. pean war.

The Haw Par Accident Station attended to 25 accident cases and 89 sick patients during the month General), the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. Bazaar to select many suitable. of November. The Out-Patients North (Secretary for Chinese) Department treated a total of 719" cases (403 new cases and 316 old

Sentence of six month's hard the Kowloon Court yesterday, on Chan Chun, 20, convicted of watchman.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Continued from page 50 MR. CHAU'S POPULARITY

My Chinese colleagues on this Council, and I, wish respectfully to associate ourselves with Your Excellency's tribute to our friend

I have had the privilege of serving on this Council as a junior colleague to Mr. Chau for a matter cording the discussion on "Income of only just over four years. But we returned as students from Dr. Li Shu-pui, Chairman of the England within a year or so of close contact in social, charitable next Thursday, one of his intimate friends.

Sin, expressing the views of those Europeans, Mr. Chau's popularity inquire into the subject. present, said that the Club dwelt has not been surpassed. No one on a social basis and not political. who has been privileged to come into contact with him can fall to appreciate his unfailing cheerfulness and charm.

He has always done his best in all matters affecting the public; criticism, fair or otherwise, and unisunderstanding, explicable or otherwise, have never upset his screnity nor produced in him any hitterness or rancour. His loyalty, frankness, co-operation and friendship are very precious to his colleagues and friends.

FAMILY'S SERVICES The services which the members of the Chau family have rendered. and are rendering, to the Colony are, of course, well known. But it is pleasing to recall that Mr. Chau's father, the late Mr. Chau Shiu Ki, was an honoured member of this Council many years ago.

The appointment by the Governor to a seat on this Council, first of a father and then of his son, constitutes, I believe, a record unique in the history of the Legislative Council of Hongkong-a record of which, as I venture to think, not only the Chau family, but the Colony, may be justly

I wish, Sir, to take this opportunity of recording my gratitude to Mr. Chan for all the kindness he has shown to me as his junior colleague on this Council and, above all, for his forbearance of my shortcomings.

I rejoice to think that for very many years to come Mr. Chau's ability, knowledge, experience and services will continue to be available to the Colony which he has already served so well.

SUPPLY BILL PASSED

for 1940/41 of \$49,760,787. Bill to apply this sum to public service for the financial year beginning January 1," 1940 and ending March 31, 1941," and also to apply an additional sum not exceeding \$559,100 to the Waterworks Renewals and Improvements Fund for the same financial year being read a second and third time i and duly passed.

APPROVED SCALES Moved by the Attorney General. the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Council approved the law made by the Urban Council on November 7 under the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, by which every market stall-holder, if called upon to do so, shall provide himself with approved scales determining the weight of articles sold. The Attorney General said that it was not intended to apply the bye-law to every market in the Colony.

NEW LEGISLATION The following Bills were read a first time:--

A Bill to amend the Vagrancy Ordinance, 1897; A Bill to amend further the Rating Ordinance, 1901;

A Bill to amend yet further the Volunteer Ordinance, 1933. THE ATTENDANCE

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir Geoffry Northcote, presided at

thrown out of work by the Euro- were:-H. E. Major-General A. E. Grasett (General Officer manding), the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Colonial Secretary), Hen. Mr. C. G. Alabaster (Attorney | Will be possible for visitors to the Affairs), the Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters (Financial Secretary), the Hon. Cmdr. G. F. Hole (Harbour Master), the Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Commissioner of Police), the Hon. labour and 10 strokes of the cane Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (Director was passed by Mr. E. Himsworth, at of Medical Services), the Hon. Mr. A. B. Purvis (Director Public Works), the Hon. Sir Henry snatching a handbag from a wo- Pollock, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo. man in Shanghai Street on Wed- the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the nesday afternoon. Defendant was Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam and Mr. chased and arrested by a private Inr., the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, the C. B. Burgess (Deputy Clerk of Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce. the Hon. Councils).

PREVENTION OF **EVICTIONS** ORDINANCE

SECOND READING OF AMENDMENT

The second reading of the Rill to consolidate and amend the Prevention of Eviction Ordinances, 1933 and 1939, was taken at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

The Bill will probably pass its one another, and for some twenty final stages at the next meeting of years we have been brought into the Council, which takes place

and public affairs. I can, there- The Attorney General, Hon, Mr. fore, claim the honour of being C. G. Alabaster, said that as the Bill stood it represented the re-Sir, it is no exaggeration to say commendations of the Special" Both Dr. Li and Mr. Peter H. that, alike amongst Chinese and Committee which was appointed to

> The Government had carefully considered and accepted the recommendations, but the Government were not prepared to accept. certain clauses which contain provisions by which landlords in certain cases of mortgaged premises. were freed from the restrictions of the Bill.

GREATER HARDSHIP

The Government fully appreclated the position of mortgagees, who might be deprived of the opportunity of selling their property, but it was considered that it would inflict greater hardship on those whom the Bill was meant to protect if protection were taken

The deletion was approved of clauses (e) and (f) of Section 3. sub-section 5 of the Bill.

TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

Two weddings took place in the Supreme Court Registry yesterday. Mr. Hui Kwok-wa, shroff of Messrs. Cable and Wireless, Ltd., resident at 29. Elgin Street, first floor, was married to Miss Tsui Sak-wa, 78, Nga Tsin Wai Road, third floor.

Mr. Lay Kean-seong, student of 195. Des Veoux Road Central, second floor, was married to Miss Pang Kang-sum, 61, Chum Yeung Street second finor.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES The following notices of forthcoming marriages were published. Mr. John B. M. Wilson, Sergeant, Royal Artillery, Gun Club Hill, Kowloon, and Miss Hermoine K. Vessoona, secretary-stenographer, Hillwood Road, Kowloon.

Mr. Chan Chi-wai, teacher, 50 South Wall Road, first floor, Kowloon and Miss Ho Sui Ho, 18, Nam Kok Road, first floor, Kowloon. Mr. Cheng So-wai. Insurance

The Council passed the Budget, Broker, 49. Bute Street, first floor the and Miss Leung Wing-chu, 1. Shanghai Street, first floor, Kow-

> Mr. Lien Lein-lee, engineer, 341. Nathan Road, first floor, Kowloon, and Miss Carmen Wong, of the same address

QUARRY BAY SCHOOL PRIZE WINNERS

In connection with the Quarry Bay School Prize Giving the winner of the Government Scholarship and First Prize in Class was Peter Coom.

Children promoted from Class I received a framed picture of Peter Rabbit while children remaining in Class 1 received a Noah's Ark.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH BAZAAR TOMORROW

The Ladles' Committee of the Russian Orthodox Church are holding a Bazaar at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Nathan Road, on Saturday from 2 p.m., when it is hoped there will be a large attend-

The proceeds will be in aid of the Russian Orthodox Church Building Fund, and from out of the proceeds also a donation will be made to the British War Organisa-

There will be on sale objects. d'art, silverware, needle work, and a variety of other things, from which, the committee believe, it Christmas presents:

Two cases of small-pox; sixteen cases of tuberculosis, thirteen cases of dysentery, two cases of diphtheria and one case of enteric fever were notified to the Health Department on Nov. 6.

80,000 RUSSIAN TROOPS ENGAGED THE KARELIAN ISTHMUS

Stubborn Resistance By Finns Continued

HELSINKI, DEC. 7 (REUTER) — IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE THROWN THEIR SEVENTH ARMY UNDER GENERAL MERESKOV, INTO THE RE-GION COMPRISED OF THE KARELIAN ISTHMUS AND LAKE LADOGA. THIS CONSISTS OF SEVEN INFANTRY AND FOUR TANK DIVISIONS AND OVER HALF OF THIS ARMY IS BELIEVED TO BE IN THE KARELIAN AREA, WHERE A SERIES OF SPEAR-THRUSTS WERE PUSHED INTO THE FINNISH ADVANCED DEFENCES, WITH THE INTENTION OF REACHING THE RAILWAY LINE START-ING FROM OULU, IN THE BOTHNIAN GULF, AND RUNNING SOUTH-EAST TOWARDS THE RUSSIAN FRONTIER.

Eighty-thousand Russians and 40,000 Finns are said to be fighting in the Karelian Isthmus.

The Finnish Army numbers nearly half a million and is stated to include several Russian Commissars who fought in the Civil War in 1917.

ALL FRONTS

HELSINKI, Dec. 7 (Reuter)-

Russians, who are being constantly

A Moscow message states that

the Moscow Wireless denied the

Finnish claims, but made no

claims on behalf of the Soviets.

It is announced that Lenin-

grad's anti-aircraft guns have

been in action against Finnish

PUPPET CAPITAL

EVACUATED

ROME, Dec. 7 (Reuter)-Terijoki,

seat of the puppet Finnish Govern-

bombardment by Finnish planes,

according to reports from Helsinki.

The reports add that the Russian

forces advancing to Petsamo were

being machine-gunned from the air

The Finnish Parliament met

mitted proposals for a long-term

loan of 700,000,000 Finnish marks

and a short-term loan of 1,000,000,-

SOVIET DENIAL

headquarters in the Leningrad mil-

itary area, denies the report that

sixty Soviet planes were destroyed

FINNISH COMMUNIQUE

in the Karelian Isthmus yesterday,

says a Finnish communique, mak-

this region since hostilities began.

Moscow, Dec. 7 (Reuter)-Soviet

reinforced.

planes.

by the Finns.

was not revealed.

000 Finnish marks.

The Russian troops are reported to be poorly shod, wearing rubber goloshes instead of boots, which are uncomfortable for marching.

EVACUATION CONTINUED The evacuation of towns continues and only a few residents re- sixty Soviet tanks have been desmain in Helsinki.

troyed on the Southern Front and A journalist yesterday visited a many more have been put out of hospital twenty-miles from Hel- action on front north of Lake sinki and saw victims of the air Ladoga, where there is fierce fightraids. There were some hundred ing in heavy snow. adults and twenty-five children. On the Arctic Front, the Finns Many of the children were terribly are holding up the advance of the injured.

It is reported that the Swedish armaments firm at Bofors is passing to Finland twenty-five anti-aircraft guns. which were ordered by the Polish Government, but which could not be delivered in time.

Three spies who are alleged to have been discovered sending radio messages to Moscow were shot yesterday.

STUBBORN RESISTANCE

HELSINKI, Dec. 7 (Reuter)-The stubborn Finnish resistance to the Red invasion continues and, according to a communique issued by General Headquarters, eighty Russian tanks have been destroyed or damaged since the war started.

Air operations yesterday were confined to a few reconnaissance flights by Red planes over Petsamo. Owing to bad weather. Finnish planes again only went up on reconnaissance flights.

SUCCESSFUL AIR RAID BY FINNS

HELSINKI, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—The Finnish Air Force yesterday carried out another swift raid on the Soviet aerodrome near Murmansk. The aerodrome was liberally strewn with incendiary bombs," but the effect could not be observed owing to extremely poor visibility.

The raid is regarded as high-" ly important by the Finnish Command in the Arctic Zone, because of persistent reports of increasing concentrations of the Red Army for a crushing offensive.

There were a large number of planes grounded at Murmansk waiting until the infantry formations were ready for attack.

Nazi Planes Resume Raids On East Coast

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter)-There was some aerial activity on the East Coast on Tuesday and Wednesday night.

A German plane was brought down in the sea off Norfolk and two others were picked up by search-lights over the Thames Estuary, but they disappeared in a north-easterly direction.

Orkneys, while another was heard took place on the issues arising Method" for detection was morning.

The plane which crashed was a Heinkel reconnaissance machine believed to have been engaged in Mr. Butler could say whether the mine-laying.

BAD WEATHER

but owing to the darkness and nounced? extreme bad weather they did not contact the Nazi machine.

The German plane, however, prose when various questions arisapparently got out of control in ing out of the position in Tientsin the bad weather and, after nar- were discussed. I can assure him rowly missing a gasometer and that His Majesty's Government several buildings, it crashed into adhered to the principles they

BRITISH DECISION ALLEGED AVOID DEPRIVING JAPAN ARMS SHIPMENTS DENIED

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—It is authoritatively stated here that the United Press message allegedly originating from London and published in Shanghai on Dec. 5, and repeated by the Chungking Radio, that the British Government had decided to avoid depriving Javan of shipments of arms and munitions is entirely without foundation.

No such decision has been taken.

PRACTICAL HELP FOR FINLAND

HELSINKI, Dec. 7 (Reuter)-Practical help is coming to Finland from countries outside Scandina-

ATTACKS HELD ON In addition to the suggested American action in returning to Finhand the next instalment of Soviet attacks are being held on all her war debt. Italy is supplying the Finns with planes. Fifty or During the past few days over sixty Italian planes have already arrived in Helsinki.

> The disgust felt over the Russian action was shown in the Danish and Swedish Parliaments yesterday when all members, except the Communists, walked out when the Communist leader rose to speak.

HELP FOR FINNS

ed States are either assisting Fin- morning. land with war materials or making arrangements to do so.

London that British firms are to arrangements on the new air supply considerable amounts of route had not yet been completed. war supplies, including automatic postponed his departure until yesarms, Bren Guns and about twen- terday. ty fighting planes. The Government will not make

use of its priority rights to prevent immediate delivery. Italy has already sent about fif

ment, was evacuated following a ty planes to Helsinki.

U.S. AID

consultation with Mr. Norman Davis and Mr. Jesse Jones as to methods by which the United States can lend assistance, finantwice yesterday at a place which clai, etc., to Finland with diplomatic immunity and domestic appro-The Budget Commission sub- bation.

in London as to how long Germany will allow the transport of war materials through the Baltic to Finland.

KING GUSTAV'S SYMPATHY

in a Finnish air raid on Murmansk. STOCKHOLM. Dec. 7 (Reuter)-It is stated that no raids were carried out by the Finnish or any King Gustav of Sweden telegraphed goodwill mission. other air force in the Murmansk President Kallio on the occasion of pressing Sweden't unanimous sympathy and understanding for the LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter)-Eight hard-tried people of Fibland. more Russian tanks were destroyed

CHINESE **EXECUTIVE** FLIES TO MOSCOW

CHUNGKING, Dec 7 (Reuter -Gen. Yo Yao-tsu. Director of the Executive Office of the Generalissimo's Headquarters, left Chungking yesterday morning for Moscow on board the Chinese Ministry of Communication airliner "Chungking," which inaugurated the through air-traffic between the two capitals, according to an official announcement made here today.

ARRIVAL AT LANCHOW

He arrived safely yesterday Kansu, according to a telegram LONDON. Dec. 7 (Reuter) received here, and is scheduled to

stood, originally planned to leave It was officially announced in on Sept. 25, but on hearing that

MANY NOTABLES

Among the notables gathered at the airfield yesterday to see him off were Gen. Ho Ying-ching and Gen. Chang Chih-chung. Chief Aid-de-Camp to the Generalissimo. and representatives of the Foreign President Roosevelt has been in Office and the Soviet Embassy.

It is announced "that upon his arrival at Moscow. Gen. Ho Yao-tsu will call on Soviet leaders.

GOODWILL MISSION CHUNGKING Dec. 7 (Reuter)-Gen. Ho Yao-tsu, Director of the Some speculation is voiced Executive Office of the Generalissimo's Headquarters, who is on his way to Moscow, is leaving Hami, in Chinese Turkestan, today for

Gen Ho left Lanchow yesterday morning and arrived at Hami yesterday afternoon.

Alamutu.

In a statement today, the Foreign Office explained that Gen. Ho was going to Moscow on a

Rumours of the resignation of Finland's Independence Day ex- Gen. Yang-chieh, Chinese Ambassador to Russia and of his replacement by Gen. Ho, it was added. are entirely without foundation

AN APPEAL TO FOREIGN FRIENDS An extract from a letter written on November 20 by Dr. Rolf Becker, of the Chinese Red Cross

'Medical Relief Corps, from the North-West Klangsi Front, tells of the desperate conditions there. "I am now for the second time

Wounded Of

China Need

Aid Now

in the front sector of North-West Kiangsi, I left Liling in Hunan with two Red Cross Ambulance Units and fifty coolies, carrying medical supplies. We left one Unit for the time being working at Tungku on the Hunan border.

"Our arrival here was welcomed like rain in a very dry summer; in fact the military commander tells us that everybody has malaria except himself and here is no medicine to treat hem. The condition of these soldiers is deplorable and I estimate that in this area alone there must be 15.000 soldiers with malaria, 20 per cent of the army has dysentery and 90 per cent are, affected by scables. Somehow we have to care for them all, but we have with us only enough quinine to treat 600 and although most of the cases of dysentery are amoebic we have very little emetine with

Within the next few days I am going with the Group Leader further up to the front line, to see what help we can give with our very limited resources."

URGENT REQUEST

The Foreign Auxiliary to the evening at Lanchow, capital of National Red Cross Society of China urgently begs friends of China in Hongkong to give money Great Britain, Italy and the Unit-continue his flight to Moscow this for the purchases of quinine. emetine and other basic drugs to Gen. Ho Yao-tsu, it is under- help these soldiers who are fighting and dying in the service of their country.

Surgical instruments, quinine and drugs can be got through to North-West Kiangsi if only the funds are available for the purchase of increased supplies. Those of us who are living in the comfort and security of Hongkong can surely make every effort to supply the Red Cross Units who are pre" pared to go to the Front and treat the sick and wounded under desperately hard conditions.

Send your donations earmarked for the North-West Klangsi Front or bring them to the Office of the Foreign Auxiliary, Sample Room No. 3. first floor, Gloucester Build-

WESTERN **FRONT**

INSPECTION OF **TROOPS**

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter)— His Majesty the King, on the second day of his tour of the Western Front met men who been in action against the enemy. Among those introduced to him were several RAF. pilots, one of whom downed a Heinkel bomber.

Later. His Majesty inspected mass formations of troops which circled R.A.F. over fighters and reconnaissance planes as a precaution against possible German attacks.

The King was again accompanied by Viscount Gort, the Duke of Gloucester and Gen. Brook.

might, perhaps, be Herr Hitler's much-vaunted secret weapon.

Referring to the German claims to the mastery of the seas. Mr. Churchill said that Britain had begun the war with twenty-one million tons of merchant shipping, out of which they had lost during three months about 340,000 tons. For every thousand tons of British shipping sunk, 110,000 entered British ports.

of the Navy were necessarily signature of one of the Reich's Dutch timber vessels from the heavier in proportion to those pro- leading economic experts, in Field- Baltic. tecting the Mercantile Marine, as Marshal Goering's paper for a they ran greater risks, because "Four-Year Plan." and submarines. In all they were lation of German trade by British

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Effect Of. Growing Economic Measures On Nazis

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BERLIN, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—An officially inspired statement, issued yesterday, states that now that British and French warships have been ordered to enforce the confiscation of German exports, political circles believe that they may expect the Governments behind neutral shipping will no longer be content with "paper protests," but will organise self-help to protect their trade.

Holland does not present armed writer concludes. merchantmen to organise their own convoys.

CHINA

trade, especially on exports, is em- port trade. phasised in a warning to neutral countries given by Berlin yesterday. In what is called an "authorita- semi-official statement, replying to tive statement to the foreign the German statement, expresses press," neutral countries are told surprise that Holland alone is that they can no longer make mere specially mentioned. "paper protests" to the Allies. They the seizure of German exports.

ANOTHER ASPECT

The losses on protecting warships is given in an article over the German authorities of numerous

. The article admits the strangucontraband control as in 1914-18

"The authorities must provide where she escaped later."

Astonishment is expressed that some other kind of business." the The article may reflect disagree-.

ment between Field-Marshal Goer-The growing effect of the Allied ing and the Reichsbank which has economic measures on German refused to subsidies Germany's ex-HOLLAND'S REPLY

THE HAGUE Dec. 7 (Reuter)-A

The statement says that Holland's must take active measures against neutrality does not impose any obligation to resist by force the Anglo-French measures and more than the action of U-Boats or the Another aspect of the difficulties unreasonably long detention by the

LONDON Dec. 7 (Reuter)-Two Nearly one-million tons of war- and that England's power on the Polish submarines, the Wilk and for the German Navy to engage in. ships of all classes were being built seas has brought Germany's over- the Orzel, have escaped from Bal-When driven off the shipping of at present, much of which was in sea trade to a standstill. German tic waters and joined the British ships are laid up in a hundred Navy. The Orzel had been in Gdythemselves by running amok Concluding, Mr. Churchill said harbours and some have already nia when Poland was invaded and sought refuge in Tallinn from

Two big enemy planes were shot Reviewed By First Lord down north of Lake Ladoga. LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons TIENTSIN yesterday, Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that the destruction of U-Boats was proceeding SILVER in accordance with the estimate previously given, namely, two to four weekly, or faster than the Germans can replace

the R.A.F.

ing a total of eighty destroyed in this region since hostilities began. Britain's "War" At

BRITISH POSITION UNCHANGED.

RESERVES

LONDON. Dec. 7: (Reuter)-In the House of Commons yesterday. in reply to Mr. Noel Baker (Lab.). Mr. B. A. Butler said that during recent conversations between Sir Robert Craigle and the Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, other outstanding questions. would be subjected would be-

SILVER RESERVES Mr. Noel Baker asked whether come even more severe. question of the silver reserves in

previously enunciated."

Navy. "Over 1,000 merchantmen are armed for defence and before long there will be over 2,000 armed. "The Navy has lost so far 50,000 tons in warships and we are building nearly one-million tons of warships, much

them. "Last week. I am inclined to think, certainly five

met their fate from our flotillas or with co-operation of

"These results are independent of those by the French

of them in an advanced stage." Mr. Churchill added that whom they are at peace rather An enemy plane flew over the an informal exchange of views the efficacy of the "Asdic over Northern Scotland during the out of the position in Tientsin and increasingly proved and the ordeal to which the U-Boat

CONVOY SYSTEM The convoy system was now in Tientsin was raised and whether full operation and very few ships the Government adhered to the were attacked in convoy, less than R.A.F. fighter planes went up. principles they had previously an- one in 750 were sunk. Convoys involved certain definite loss Mr. Butler replied: "The ques- of carrying power, but this loss was tion of the silver presumably being steadily reduced by the institution of slow and fast convoys and appropriate measures, but certain delays must always remain.

REMARKABLE FIGURES attack ships of countries with

than those with whom they are at war. The figures were remarkable. British merchant ships sunk

in October were half what they were in September and in November only two-thirds of what they were in October. Quite the contrary had been the case of neutrals. They lost half as much again in the second month as in the first and double as much in the third month as in the second. STRANGE WARFARE

It was a strange kind of warfare their declared enemy, they consoled an advanced stage. U-Boats preferred increasingly to among the shipping of neutrals. I that their watchword should be been confiscated. Referring to mines, Mr. Churchill 'carry on and dread nought.'

said that they were about the lowest form of warfare that could. be imagined. The magnetic mine

NAVAL LOSSES

they had to seek enemy destroyers about 50,000 tons.





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PRIOR

16TH BIRTHDAY

GROWN-UP IS about to reach her sixteenth hirthday, she feels that she should be allowed by her parents to enjoy a few of the privileges of her age, such as attending parties this Christmas with young men, styles of personal attire and the selection of her own friends. She sake if sixteen is still restricted and when does a girl really have some individual rights?

intelligence of said age? If you are when you arrive home after your careful and well balanced Lisee no Visit, immediately, write them a harm in your attending Christmas warm letter of thanks. parties, however. I do think your mother or father should pass approval on your male companions and you would do well to heed their advise. Regarding your perof age. you will attain them when of the opposite six. However, the so perfect a state at times.

BRIDE-TO-BE

BRIDE-TO-BE has received an invitation from her future parent-in-laws to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays in their home out of the city. "I am to be bisected," she writes. However, she does not wish to leave her own parents for the two holidays. She is also concerned about the return courtesy of such a

accepting their invitation for the you that you change (probably, and develop a pleasing personweek of the New Year holiday, you drop the pose after a few ality and don't be too selfish. Tell them simply that you do not meetings) they are not so charmwish to leave your own parents on ed. Don't you know at your age both helidays. Inform them the that you must keep men guessing? hour of your arrival so they may Don't tell them too much or meet you. Knowing that you will divulge too much of your charac-

be nicely "blsected" be careful of your conduct and manners. Be a little retiring. Also select your wardrobe with care, nothing to elaborate or loud. Take with you or buy in their city a gift for the hostess which you will leave with her. Be sure you tip the servants the days during your visit. Or tailored lingerie, or YOU MAY BE sixteen by the ways you return their kindness calendar age" but have you the and courtesy. And do not forget

DEAR FAITH PRIOR: There is something wrong-somewhere. I am twenty-five years old fairly attractive and have been earning a sonal attire be smart and work good salary in the business field with your mother on the selection for six years. But I am having of your wardrobe rather than difficulty with men. I have met against her. You can catch more hundreds of men. I like to dance, files with honey than vinegar, you attend the theatre, play bridge, know. And regarding your rights drive, picnics, etc., in the company you can handle your own conduct difficulty is that I do not seem to and situations, don't be too be able to retain their attention anxious to be independent it is not for more than a month or six weeks after which they seldom call or invite me to social functions Is there something wrong with me there must be? Can you me a hint or idea why this happens and how it can be avoided? OPEN TO SUGGESTION.

WRITE THE PARENT-IN-LAWS after several "engagements with

THE CHARM OF THE FUR



VERY CHIC is this Parisian fashion by Bruyere. Its main attraction is the jacket in light grey wool with platinum fox collar. The skirt and hat are black.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Christmas shopping-that means Christmas gifts! mother, father, sister and brother, and personal friends are on your gift list and the selection is giving many of you a headache, no doubt. Original! Yes, the gift should and must be, but exactly what, is the question.

their hobby.

giits, be careful.

gold on the outside.

still adore etchings)!

GIFTS FOR HIM

And don't forget men can be

cameras, books, maps, prints, (they

Does the gentleman take a keen

interest in his motor car? There

are many accessories which are

THINK TWICE

And do be cautious "when you

the colours they are asked to wear!

fastenings.

enthusiastic over stamps

The gardening enthusiast will be

very pleased with a selection of

seeds or plants or accessories to

MORE SOPHISTICATED

brances from acquaintances

Of course, the first thing is the gift of unusual or missing the budget. This year prices stamps in their collection. are higher and many countries are on a war basis, but with all this considered there are many items which are inexpensive, welcome, useful and attractive. The main suggestion is to put your mind age demand more sophisticated on the subject and take the gifts. Personal gifts from membusiness in hand.

"Gifts for her" The very young ladies on your list say five to ten years of age will naturally look forward to toys, books, candy, the doll and accessories, etc. Maybe a small gold signet ring or bangle and original, always gladdens the workmanship of the selections. would please. Several handker- hearts. Pins, bracelets, clips, silver pencil, refillable, or her gifts first inexpensive camera. And stapage, would make her feel very ingly "grown-up" indeed.

PERSONAL GIFT

Continuing with the calendar ages, next you have young ladies in their home at your departure. on your list ranging from twelve to You may entertain your mother- sixteen. They cherish the more in-law "at tea or luncheon one of personal gift; slik hose, lovely have flowers sent to the house, gift of a pair of the highly maybe the father-in-law would fashionable hostess pyjamas, the enjoy a good book. In these small lady of sixteen would be ever grateful

Books, suitable to the individual, are always welcome. The camera enthusiast would appreciate loose-leaf album Maybe they have been yearning for a raincoat and umbreila, plaid is very smart and

Is the young lady interested in sports? Then select a gift pertaining to her favourite game or in-

Stamp collectors always welcome

ter. Then again, maybe you are one of these girls who take and take and give nothing. By this I mean you do not return courtesies. Do you ever invite these men to

your home for a supper or cocktail party? Or are you the type that as soon as they arrive in your valuable to them and inexpensive living room you are ready to set in price. Gear-shift nobs, lighters, forth upon expensive pleasure? Do robes, trick mirrors, etc. you ever make these men feel you really appreciate their time and money spent on you? What do pany, have you just a pretty face sports, think twice before you DEAR OPEN TO SUGGESTION: and figure and nothing in your select the suitable gift. There are Sit down quietly and alone, dig head? Are you an intelligent con- selections pertaining to all of these deep into your character and re- versationalist or listener. Can you various activities, in both the low view your past social life. I am dance well, and do you over imbibe and high price range. sure you will see your faults. First | in the "Indian's fire-water." Ask of all it sounds as if you pose and yourself such questions, try and pick out those ties, handkerchiefs, when your men companions find put yourself in the man's place socks or pyjamas, because you

> (Each week in this column PAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the Daily Press.)

Shops

Round The

You will find all the local shops displaying their finest merchandise for the Christmas selections, personal items in the wearing apparel line, gadgets, trinkets, and many other new and interesting items which will make such pleasing

CHRISTMAS HOSIERY

Every woman welcomes a gift of hosiery. Silk hose are a luxury indeed and when the lady is presented with such a gift it always gladdens her heart. w

LANE, CRAWFORD have just commenced to display a new shipment of Deauville hose in three qualities which includes a fine crepe. " The range of shades offers a good selection from evening to daytime wear." You will find the size range, in this new shipment, complete.

XMAS DISCOUNT

RIVELLE, "in the offering her clientelle a special surprise in litheir shopping for the holiday season. A 20 per cent. discount is offered on purchases you make. Evening frocks, fashioned from beautiful fabrics in the latest popular models, offer a splendid suggestion for a very personal gift. Day frocks, one and two-piece, are also included in the discount, besides the select accessory group of gadgets, gloves, bags, etc.

Don't pass over this shop when you are shopping your Christmas gift list.

HATS TO ORDER

You have great ideas for the new hat for the holiday season's costume. But maybe you believe your ideas are costly? Take your difficulties to REME, in the Asia Life" Insurance Building. This millinery artist twists the fabric here, tilts the model there, pulls it sideways and finally, with a few minutes of manipulation, you have the unusual bonnet sitting on your head. In this same establishment you

will find model hats, maybe just what would suit you and for what you have been shopping. The small select group of costume

accessories here are maybe the answer to a few of your Christmas Eighteen to twenty-two years of gift problems.

COSTUME JEWELS

bers of the family are always :And here is the shop, MAYOS, in delightful particularly in the line the Arcade, where you will find atof attire. Books, candy, flowers, tractive gifts for the Christmas cigarettes, are welcome rememseason. Ladies, young and old, dote on costume jewellery; it is not ex-Costume jewellery, inexpensive pensive, and you will note the fine

A large group of artificial flowchiefs, with her name embroidered, chockers and necklaces, belts, coif- ers are also on display. This partiwould be very exciting; her first fure gadgets, are smart and useful cular item is very much favoured as gifts because they are so use-Think carefully of the individual, ful. The shades and workmanship tionery, with her name in script review their hobbies and station in of the various fabrics composing across the corner or top of the life, and select your present accord- the flowers are rich and quite natural in appearance. Young and old matrons require

more careful thought they are more "set" in their likes and TIME FOR dislikes, particularly in personal THE Now, the question of "Gifts for PERMANENT nim." Consider again the hobbies, the individual. The young

There are just about two men in their teens are not so diffiweeks before the most popucult, but, from twenty upwards, you lar anniversary of the year, must use discretion. There are the accessories for the amoker, Christmas Eve. During Christcases, lighters, holders, pipes, smokmas and New Year's first ing sets, etc. Maybe he would week, social activities from beam over a black enamel case, ten in the morning until midholding a package of cigarettes. night, and after, are the which merely had his full name in engagements which count. You hasten to concoct unusual Personal jewellery is always and different chic costumes welcome for intimate men friends, for the various occasions, but a cuff links, pins, key chains are you thinking of your charms, fobs, belts, pen and personal beauty? pencils, knife, watch, memo-book, What about your feet? Make a

date immediately with a good chiropodist. And your fingers, don't forget your manicures. What about a facial? Arrange appointments in advance for these necessary treatments to beauty or you will find the hours will be engaged at the beauty parlour.

The most necessary item in personal beauty will be your hair Now is the time to have the ends of your split and frayed locks If he is a fiend for riding, trimmed, a hot oil shampoo and you offer in return for their com- golfing, salling, tennis, or various the new permanent. By the end of December it will be soft and glossy. If you have a little tighter and shorter permanent the length of your hair in another month will be just right. "

CARE OF HAIR

While you are having your hair and see where you fall. Watch have heard the males moan about treated and undergoing the rigours of manufactured curls ask your So much for the gifts to family beauty operator about the care of and friends. Don't overlook in your hair. What you can do at. dividuality when you neatly wrap home with the brush, oil or them in bright paper and close the brilliantine to keep your scalp and package with gay and Xmas locks in a lustrious and healthy condition.

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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

business transacted during the day was not on a large scale it does not afford a true indication of the market. The tone all round is steady with traders increasing their offers but scrip is scarce and may, need more tempting before coming to the surface:

BUYERS H.K. Bank, \$1330. Bank of East Asia, \$71. Canton Ins., \$200. Union Ins., \$390. Douglases, \$70. Docks, \$19. Providents, \$41. H. & S. Hotels, \$4.65. Lands, \$33. Humphreys, \$71. Realties, \$4.30. Tramways, \$16.20. Peak Trams (O), \$8. Peak Trams (N), \$4. Star Ferries, \$631. Yaumati Ferries, \$234 Electrics, \$511. Sandakan Lights, \$114. Telephones (O), \$23‡. Telephones (N), \$7.30. Cements, \$151. Ropes, \$5,10. Dairy Farms (O), \$20.20. Dairy Farms (N), \$19.40. Watsons, \$81. Entertainments, \$61.

Tramways, \$161. Watsons, \$81. ... SALES H.K. Bank, \$1330.. Docks, \$19.

Constructions (O), \$11.

H.K. Govt. 31%, Loan, 97.

SELLERS

H.K. Mines, 4cts. Cements, \$151. Dairy Farms (O), \$201. Watsons, \$81/.35.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoks, 194s, Antamok 16s, Baguio Gold 16s, Batong Buhay 0120s, Big Wedge 211s, Coco Grove 191s, Con, Mines 0025b, Demonstration 08s. East Mindanao 09s, I.X.L. 421b, Ipo Gold 15s, Itogon Mining 29s, Manbulao Con. 015b, Masbate Con. 1sts. Mind. Motherlode 081b. Mine Operation 09b, North Camarines 161b. Paracale Gummaus 181b, San Mauricio 85s, Surigao Con. 17b, Suyoc Con. 14js, Syndicate Inv., 018b, United Paracale 30s.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS I

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During the week ended Dec. 2.

contraband goods of which there

timber, 253 tons of resin, 147 tons

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SHARE QUOTATIONS

THURSDAY 7.

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H.K. Banks

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Douglasse

Indo-Chinas (Def.)...

Docks. Wharves,

Godowns, etc.

Providents (new)

Do. (new)

Mining

Kailans

Venezuela Gold Flds

Lands, Hotels and

Buildings

H.K. Hotels

H.K. Boalties

Humphreys Chinese Estates

Cotton Mills

B'hai Cottons (B.) ...

Zoong Sings (B.) ...

Wing On Textiles (8.)

Public Utilities

Peak Trams (old) ...

Peak Trams (new)

(DOW)

Chine Lights Rts.

Macao Electrics

Tractions

Canton Ices

Coments

Sandakan Lights

H.K. Electrics

Telephones (old)

Telephones (new) ...

Tractions (pref.)

Industrials

Cald., Maog. (Ord.) 8.

Cald., Macg. (Pref.) 8.

Miscellaneous

Dairy Farm (Old).

Dairy Farm (New)

Constructions

Constructions

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Watsons

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Lane Crawfords

Nanyang Tobacco

Ch. G.5% 1926G \$Bds

H.K. Govt. 4% Loans

H.K. Govt. 11% Loan

H.K. Wing On

S'hai Wing On

Vibro Piling

Marsmanb Inv. (Los.)

Marsmans Inv. (H.K.

Wm. Powells

*Sales to Shanahal

(old)

\$7.60

\$4.60

Star Ferrice

Y'mati Ferrice

China Lights

\$4.70 China Lights (New)

Do. 4% Debectures

10 80 Shanghai Lands

H.K. & W. Docks...

(Pref.)

Steamboata

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\$8.10 Waterboats

\$1012 H.K. & K. Wharves

3195 Shanghai Docks B. ...

\$17.90 New Engineerings S.

4 cts. Hong Kong Mines ...

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Control Allied Contraband At Work: 735,000 Tons Of Goods Detained

LONDON, Dec. 7 (BWS)-The Ministry of Economic Warfare states: "On Dec. 2 eighty neutral ships were in their contraband control bases in the Unittd Kingdom, or which 47 had been

there four days or less. The total included 22 Dutch. 18 Swedish, 15 Norwegian, 9 Danish, 6 Belgian, 2 Greek, 2 United States, 2 Panamanian, 1 Spanish, 2 Italian, 1 Rumanian and 1 Finnish.

During the week ended Dec. 2, and approximately 260,000 tons by the Contraband Committee consi- France. dered cargoes of 110 ships which British Contraband Control interarrived since Nov. 25 and cargoes of 57 ships outstanding from the cepted and detained 13,700 tons of previous week.

The combined total of ships in- | was evidence that they were destined for Germany. cluded 35 Italian, 27 Dutch, 21 Swedish, 19 British, 14 Norwegian, 11 Danish, 10 Belgian, 6 Greek, 6 iron pyrites, 1,750 tons of skins, United States and 4 Finnish. Only 1,200 tons of coffee, 2,800 tons of one ship's entire cargo was seized. whilst the entire cargoes of 91 ships was released.

ADVANCE MANIFESTS

The system under which ad- tained included oil-seeds, oils and vance copies of manifests are re- fats, calcium, magnesite, tanning ceived and considered before the materials, wool and rubber. ship's arrival at British ports During the fortnight ended Nov. resulted during the week in 26 ships | 30. French Contraband Control being so dealt with and 15 of the also detained 35,300 tons of conships concerned being released by traband, including 18,148 tons of the committee, subject merely to food-stuffs and feeding stuffs, a formal checking of the original 12.651 tons of metals and ores. manifests on arrival at the control 2,236 tons of textiles, 107 tons of

735,000 TONS DETAINED Since the beginning of the war, of turpentine, 100 tons of cork, Aliled Contraband Control his in- 220 tons of fats, 214 tons of oiltercepted and detained approx- seeds, 583 tons of wire, 273 tons imately"735,000 tons of Contraband, of chemicals. Other goods in-Of this total, 476,500 tons have cluded jute, sisal silk, rubber and been detained by Great Britain hides and skins.

HONGKONG

STOCK EXCHANGE

Buyers Bellegs Sales Nominal

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted on Thursday, Dec. 7, 1939. 300 \$19.00 "H.K." Docks"

A.S. Watsons Dairles China Lights (N) H.K. Mines 10,000 Ps. 0,20 Coco Grove 5,000 Ps. 0.201 Coco Grove Batong Buhay ... 150.000 Ps. 0.012

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Dec. 6 (Reuter). Nov. 24 Dec.

Notes in circulation This total included 4,500 tons of (including Notes held in the Banking Department)...23,374 23,327 Rupee Coin and Bulother foodstuffs, 850 tons of timlion in India 6,949 6,903 ber, 500 tons of cotton, 400 tons of petroleum products, 250 tons of Gold Coin and Bulllon in India 4,154 chemicals. Other commodities de-Securities (Indian Government) | 8,250 8,250 Securities (British

> LUNDON GOLD London, Dec. 6 (Reuter)

Government) 3,733 3,733

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168. wool, 99 tons of hair, 107 tons of



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SILVER MARKET LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 8 (Reuter) Silver: Small speculative buy-Market steady. In the aftermarket was quietly the noon. steady.

Spot, 23-7/16d. Forward, 23-5/8d. NEW YORK SILVER New York Dec. 6 (Reuter). Official Price, 34-3/4. BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 6 (Reuter). Market—Quiet. Offtake 200 bars. Indian Mint Silver Ready 63-02 Jan 6 Settlement 63-10

Feb. 3 Settlement 64-04 LONDON METALS EXCHANGE London, Dec. 6 (Reuter)

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND **EXCHANGE**

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

DECEMBER 7. 1939 On London:— Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 7/8 Bank Bills, on demandi/2 7/8 Credits 4 months' sight 1.3 1/4 On Shanghai:-On demand 310 On Singapore: On demand 52 3/4 On Japan:-On demand 103 On India:-Telegraphic Transfer. 182: 38 On New York:-

Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/4 Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8 On Batavia:--On demand 45 1/4 On Paris:— Bank Bills, on demand 1090 Credits 4 months' sight 1145 On Salgon :--

"On demand 108 1/3 Un Manlla:-On Bangkok: Sterling Notes:-Bank Buying Rate ... 1/4

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23.7/16 for Ready and 23.5/8 for Forward." Silver advices reported the market as being steady with small speculative buying American Silver was quoted at 34. 3/1 for Spot.

The London-New York crossrate was quoted at 402. New York-London was quoted at 392

Market

Quiet. Sterling

There were sellers at 1/2,31/32 December-February and 1/2.15/16 March-April, buyers at 1/3 Cash and 1/2.31/32 March.

U.S. Dollars Sellers at 24.3/8 Cash, 24.5/16 December and 24.3/16 January, buyers at 24.7/16 Cash, 243/8 December and 24.1/4 January.

Shanghai Dollars Sellers at 324 at the opening and closed with sellers at 333. Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sollers for Spct at 4.9/16 and at the close there were sellers for Spot at 4.7/16. U.S. Dollars for Spot were quoted at the opening at 7.7/16 and at the close there were sellers at 7.1/4 for Spot.

Afternoon Market The market was featureless in the afternoon.

Sterling The market closed with sellers at 1/2.31/32 December/February 1 / 2.15 / 16 March / April. buyers at 1/3 Cash and 1/2.31/32

March. U.S. Dollars The market closed with sellers at 24.5/18 December and 24.3/18 January, buyers at 24.7/16 Cash, 24.3/8 December and 24.1/4 Jan-Hary,

Shanghai Dollars Opened with sellers at 331. The highest rate touched was 335. At

the close sellers were quoted at 330. Shanghai Market Sterling opened with sellers at 4.7/16 for Spot. Subsequently the rate dropped to 4.13/32. At the middle prices at the close of the

close sellers were quoted at 4.15/32 for Spot. Shunghai Exchange Shanghai, Dec 7 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

London 0/4-1/4 New York 6-7/8 Japan 29-1/4 India 23-1/2 Paris 3.11 Hongkong 28-1/4 Sellers Opening Closing Spot 0/4-9/16 0/4-15/32

0/4-9/160/4-15/32 Jan. 0/4-17/32 0/4-7/16 U.S. Dollars Spot \$7-7/16 7-13/32 Jan. 7-9/32 Market:-Quiet .

Merchant Rates Sterling, 0/4-3/8. U.S. Dollars, \$7-1/8. Silver duty Rate.

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10.00 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday. The Equalisation rate was 24-1/4

per cent Calcutta Exchange 5 Calcutta, Dec. 6 (Reuter)

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/8.

COMMODITY BROKERS EXCHANGE BUILDING HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW (FROM PAYNE & CO.)

		New York,	December	6,
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Dec. 5	Dec _{ii} 6	•	
	buyers		Chang	e
SPQT	38-7/8	38-7/8	_	
JAN., MARCH	37-1/4	37-1/4		(
APRIL-JUNE	35-1/8	35-1/8	198	
The market was steady but q			1**	
LONDON RUBBER	Dec. 5	Dec 6		
	buyers	buyers	Chang	e
SPOT	11-5/16	11-1/8	· —	
JAN-MARCH	11-5/18	11-1/8		_
" "APRIL"JUNE			off 3/1	_
" After ruling quiet, the mark				
together with stop-loss selling.		. "		
COTTON: The scarcity of S	pot offer	ings followi	ing early lie	บได้
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tion indicates a favourable technical position. There was a fair de-1/2 mand from the Trade and on short-covering. The farmers' referendum on the 1940 crop which is due on December 9 is expected to On demand 149 1/2 receive the majority and is likely to cause a further upturn in prices.

RUBBER: Demand was provided by Commission-Houses and factories, while dealers sold. Liquidation is believed to have run its Bar Silver per oz. 23 7/16 | course WHEAT: The firmness of the mill and foreign markets, the potentially tight cash position and reports of good exports of Mani-

toba wheat were today's steadying influence. Continued unfavourable weather forecast is also a stimulating factor. NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 146.49; Today's close, 148.78: Change, up 2.29.

YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs, Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

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w -		High	Low	Close	Close	Ch	ange
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	Chicago Corn, May	55 1	547	55 1	55 }	่ บ	nch.
•	New York, Hides, May	14.95	14.88	. 14.81	15.00		up
_	NEW YORK COTTON Close		ing				ange
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ti.	January 10.07/08	10.00	8/06 "	10.08/			off
n	March 9.86/87		/79		- 15	,01	
	May 9.55/55	9.51	/50	9.56/5	_	.01	-
_	July 9.25/25		/17 _u "	•		.03	-
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-	December (,) unquoted			unquo	11		
\cdot	Spot 10.33 N		n 2 %	_		.04	off
	Note: December cotton, last	notice	day:-	-15/12/3	39.	•••	
1	NEW YORK RUBBER	e		•	1		
	December19.87/88		<u> </u>	19.65b	/80a	.22	off
	March 18.65/68	18,65	/84	18.70/7		.05	up.
•	May 18.15720			18.14/		.01	off
ļ	July 18.85/85		b/85a	17.80b/		.05	
:	September 17.65b/70a		_	17,60b	/65a	.05	off
!	Note: December rubber, last	notice	day —	27/12/3	9		
}	Total sales for the day:-1,440	tons.					
1	CHICAGO WHEAT			0	•	•• •	
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The following quotations are the

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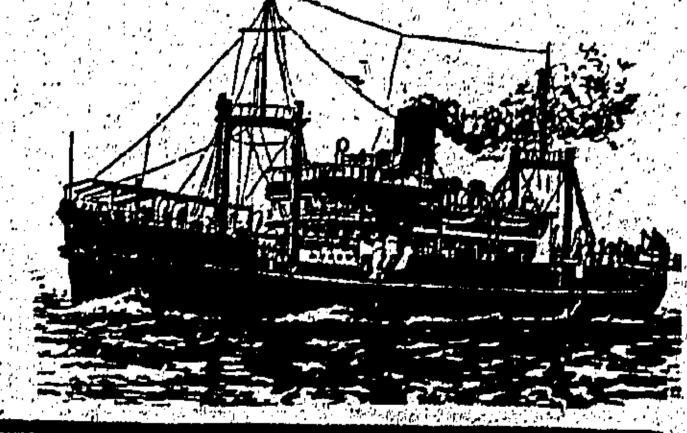
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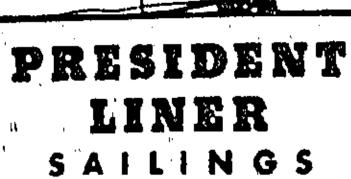
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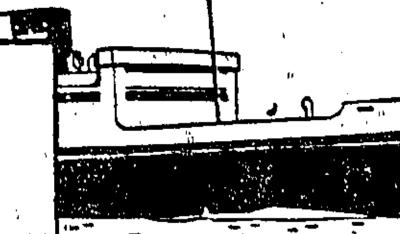




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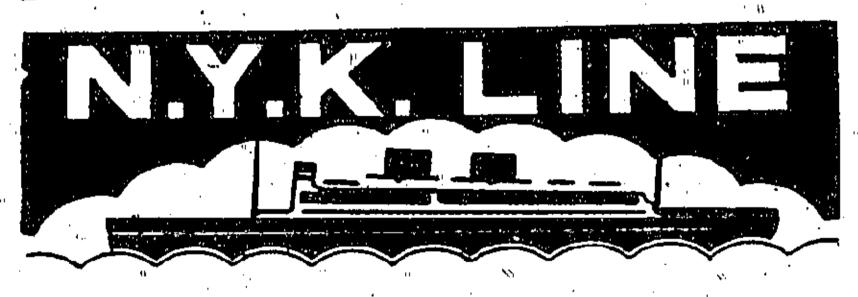
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HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 n.m. December 7. Barometer (at sea level) 30.19 ins. Temperature, 69 F. Humidity, 47 per cent. Wind Direction, N.E. Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 70 F. Temperature, minimum last night,

57 F. Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m. today, nil. " Total rainfail since January 1st. 86.70 ins.

Against am average of, 84.25 ins. Sunset tonight, 5.39 pin. Sunrise tomorrow, 6.51 a.m. 4 p.m., December 7. Barometer (at sea level), 30.09 ins

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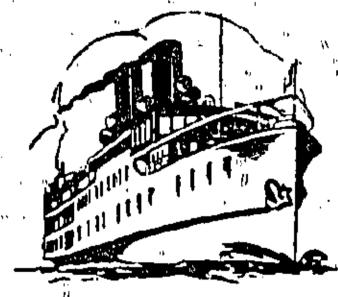
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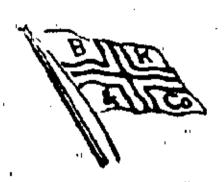
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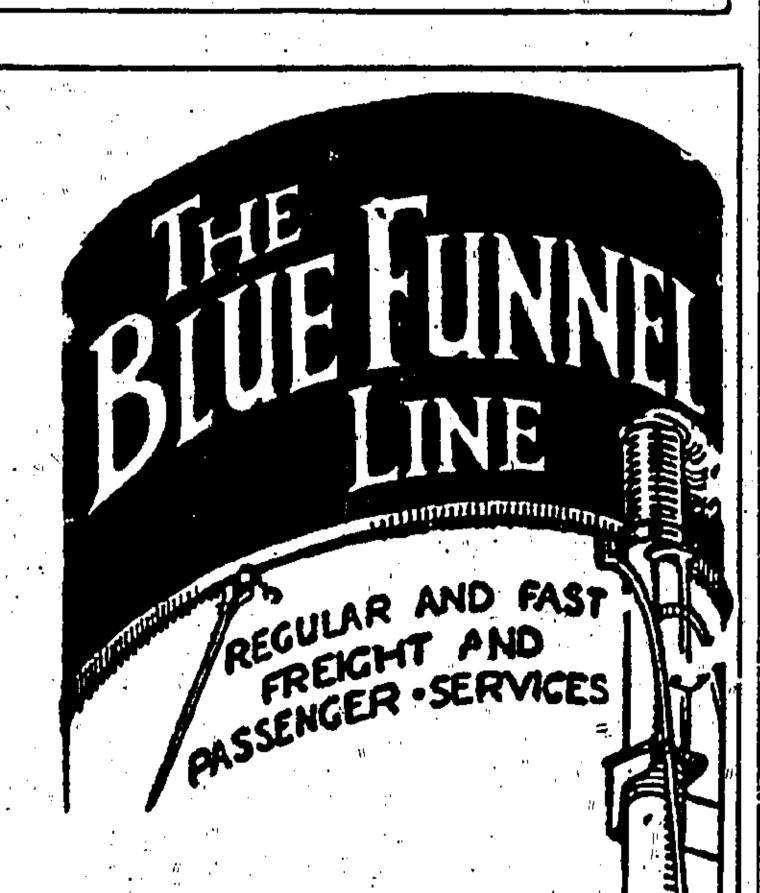
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IMPENDING SOVIET TURKEY?

PARIS, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—Reports reaching here allege an increasing concentration of Soviet troops in the Caucasus and rumours are current of impending Soviet action, against Turkey with German military aid.

These rumours are not altogether discounted in France, in view of the threatening Communist manifesto towards Rumania and Turkey and they are given added interest because of the strong Italian stand against Russian expansion in the Balkans.

A border incident between Soviet and Hungarian troops is reported from Budapest.

Details are lacking, but it is stated that both sides of the frontier (the old Polish frontier) have been closed and that the Hungarian troops have been strengthened.

SECRET NAZI-SOVIET UNDERSTANDING

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter)-The Daily Telegraph's Istanbul correspondent states that official quarters maintain complete silence on the latest German propaganda stunt, which forecasts Bessarabia and India as Russia's territorial ambitions when the Finnish war is over,

It is believed that the Russo-German Pact not only contained a secret understanding for the present Russian expansion in the Baltic, but comprises a preconceived plan for Russian action in the Balk-

The Russian menace to Bessarabia is held to be very serious and there is the conviction here that Germany is continually provoking the Russians to take action in the Balkans as soon as possible, but the menace causes no panic here; on the contrary there is an ever-growing determination to defend security in this part of the world while sparing no uneffort to maintain normal and friendly relations with Russia and Germany.

It is not believed here that

Russia will push her ambitions"

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POPE THANKS ITALY

ROME, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—When Signor Alfteri presented his letters of credence to the Pope as Ambassador to the Vatican, His Holiness paid warm tribute to Italy who, thanks to the wisdom of the Government, was preserved from the war.

He declared that this neutrality has placed Italy in a favourable teresting to learn the Italo-Turposition to co-operate in the rekish relations have markedly imestablishment of true peace. proved in the past days.

BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC POLICY

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter)—Dis- ing held at Fanling yesterday recussing Sir, Samuel Hoare's statement on Tuesday, the Daily Telegraph says it gave impressive Johnstone (80+80)=160. 2. Lieut.figures of the present war output and of the great progress being made.

REAL QUESTION

Major C. W. Hearne (18) (72+72) The Times, "however, says that no comparisons should be made between 1914 and 1939. The real question is how far are we adkins (16) 69. vanced in supplies and the organisation of economic policy as compared with 1917 or 1918? B. Rose (9) 75.

The expenditure is comparable with these years. Our economic policy is already comparable in principle. When will it be comparable in result?

CHINA WAR NEWS

Continued from Page 1 Hingyeh, north-west of Watlam, and Wuhsuan, north-west of Kweiping, were also ruthlessly bombed by Japanese raiders.

SOUTH SHANSI

LOYANG, Dec. 7 (Central)-Heavy casualties have been suffered by the Japanese in the fighting now in progress in the Chungtiao mountain range, in South Shansi, Supported by artillery and aircraft, the Japanese have made several attacks to the east of Wensi and Halahalen without

At Tangwangshan and Fangshanmiao, close-range combats raged for two days. Sanguinary fighting is also reported to be proceeding at Makow and Klushuitow.

The Chinese have been besieging Fencheng, south-west of Linfen. during the last few days. A Japforced back.

Japanese, units to the south of ng, of Park Avenue. Fenyang have again commenced a with staunch Chinese resistance. HUNAN TOWN BOMBED

Shihsze, south of Changsha, in from the pavement. He saw the when he found the brakes did not Hunan, was bombed by nine Jap- right side of the bus hit the left lock. anese planes yesterday. Most of side of the rickshaw. Hslang River.

intense Chinese anti-aircraft gun-

"ASDIC METHOD": NEW DEVICE TO FIGHT NAZI

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ACTION

LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter)-The reference made by Mr. Winston Churchill First Lord of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons yesterday to the "Asdic Method" of fighting U-Bouts was the first use of the term in a public speech. Reuter learns.

Naval authorities preserve complete secrecy about the device, which employs a special type of hydrophone apparatus for the detection of submarines by sound.

ENJOYABLE PIANO RECITAL

One of the most enjoyable musical events of the season was the 'cello and piano recital given by Prof. Ettore Pellegatti and Mrs. Nura Kanis in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel last night.

Amongst those who attended was 'His' Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote. Pellegatti, whose masterly inter-

pretations are already familiar to Hongkong radio listeners was at his best, and, ably assisted by Mrs. The Daily Telegraph's diploma- Kanis, gave infinite delight to his hearers.

Chungking Broadcast Addition

CHUNGKING, Dec. 7 (Central) Since Russia is now openly -Starting from December 4, the threatening the Balkans, it is in-Central Broadcasting Station is adding a five-minute press review of the morning's editorials over XGOX, 15.2 megacycles, 19.8, meters from 10.15 to 10.20 a.m. Hongkong time or 0315-0320 GMT. daily. The United Services golf meet-

The "Voice of China" programme will again be heard over the same station from 8.30-8.55 a.m. daily, or 0130-0155 GMT. This progamme is aimed at introducing and interpreting the various phases of 36 Holes Handicap.-1. Capt. C. life in Free China

RESIGNATION OF CHINESE ENVOY TO SOVIET DENIED

-Major H. W. R. Williams (17) 78. CHUNGKING, Dec. 7 (Central)-Veteran's Prize - Lieut.-Col. H. Persistent reports emanating from Japanese sources that General Yang Chieh, Chinese Ambassador to the Soviet Union, has resigned were denied by a spokesman of LONDON, Dec. 7 (Reuter)-Disthe Ministry of Foreign Affairs cussing the secret session of Paryesterday. liament, most papers agree that it

enable important matters to be discussed without giving informa-Further evidence was heard before Mr. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, in the case in BERLIN, De. 7 (Reuter)-Herr which Hui Fook-shing, former Hitler and General von Braus- cook-boy of the s. s. Siestan, is chitsch, the Commander-in-Chief charged with the alleged murder of the German Army, paid visits of a coolle, named Pun Yau-sze, who yesterday to General von Macken- died at the Queen Mary Hospital sen on the occasion of his ninetieth, on November 1. The hearing was adjourned until Saturday.

Sequel To Bus Crash Into Rickshaw In Salisbury Road: Against Driver

Hearing of a summons against Ng Yeung, 26, on charges of driving without due care and caution, and of passing a vehicle on the left side of the road were commenced at Kowloon Court yesterday before Mr. R. Himsworth.

ran into a rickshaw in Salisbury Jured. anese unit trying to break through Road near the children's playthe Chinese cordon has been ground seriously injuring the occupant of the vehicle, Mrs. Krish- aboard the bus. He estimated it

westward drive. They are meeting Fry. who stated in evidence, that it was on the left side of the road, he was sitting in the children's but he did not see any rickshaw. playground when he saw a bus on Traffic Sergeant M. Clark deposthe left side of the road pass a cd to a test he had later made of CHANGSHA, Dec. 7 (Central)— rickshaw that was about nine feet the bus involved in the accident.

the bombs dropped fell into the The lady in the rickshaw was for the defendant, while Mr. M. A. thrown to a point three yards away da Silva is holding a watching The raiders were greeted by from the opposite curb, while the brief for Mrs, Krishna, who is still bus mounted the pavement on the in hospital... fire when they passed over Chang- opposite side of the road. The lady Further hearing, was adjourned

> and he took her to hospital he heard the sound of metal crash- kong Working Artists' Guild.

Defendant is the driver of aling. He not out of the bus, and motor bus which on November 9 saw a lady lying in the street, in-APPROACHING BEND

Mr. E. T. Harris said he was also was travelling about 25 miles per The first witness was Mr. E. A. hour. When approaching the bend

Mr. D. M. M. King is appearing

was suffering from head injuries, to December 14 in the afternoon.

Sgt. McKay, the next witness. An exhibition of paintings by called, said be was in the bus. Erne Freedlander will be held at Note: The Air France service which was full. When just below St. John's Cathedral Hall on Monwill arrive this morning and it is Signal Hill, he noticed that the day and Tuesday, and at St. expected commence the return bus evidently could not take the Andrew's Church Hall on Saturflight to France in the afternoon, corner. It eventually ran along- day and Sunday, December 16 and The service is forty eight hours side the curb, then turned and 17. The exhibition is being held late due to weather conditions in went across the road. Shortly after, under the auspices of the Hong-

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